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PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO UNITED STATES
A GREAT INSPIRATION

Niagara Falls, Yesterday.
In a farewell message to the United States Mr. MacDonald says that it is impossible to mistake the meaning of their cordiality, and recognises that in overwhelming him they hailed the object of his visit and cheered the message of goodwill he brought from the King and all sections of Great Britain.

He had tried to make plain how earnestly the citizens of the British Commonwealth share in the United States people's prayers that war may cease. Their response had been a great inspiration. "I step across the border rich with proofs. While the Atlantic divides us the cause of peace unites us. That is the message for which I shall take home."—Reuter's American Service.

Premier Enters Canada

Toronto, To-day.
Mr. MacDonald arrived here, greeted by cheering crowds. He is faced with a strenuous programme similar to that in the United States. The Premier previously was officially welcomed at the entrance to Canada in the centre of the International Bridge over the Niagara Falls.—Reuter.

Premier's Suggestion

Berlin, Later.
A Bucharest report says that the original proposal emanated from Premier Maniu and not Queen Marie herself.

The newspaper "Universal" states that following the death of Herr Buzdugan, the Government indirectly suggested that Queen Marie should replace Prince Nicholas and as compensation she could nominate further two members of the Council.—Reuter.

ITALY ACCEPTS

SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

RIGHTS RESERVED

Rome, Yesterday.

The Italian Note to London accepts the British invitation to the Naval Conference and notes the British Government's proposal to communicate its viewpoint regarding the subjects to be discussed at the conference and, pending these communications, the Italian Government reserves the right to inform the British Government of its viewpoints on the same subjects.—Reuter.

Inside Information

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The draft of Japan's reply to the British invitation to the arms conference, it is expected, will be approved by to-day's Cabinet Conference although a reply will probably not be despatched until tomorrow.

Pending the final approval, officials are reticent about discussing the proposed contents, but the vernacular Press, which is believed to have inside information, indicates that the reply will contain no reservations, but will emphasise firstly, Japan's satisfaction that Britain and America have reached a basic agreement; secondly, her readiness to participate in accordance with the spirit of the anti-war pact. Thirdly, a readiness to do everything possible by preliminary conversations to clear the way for a successful conclusion of the conference. Fourthly, a sincere desire that the conference will aim at a definite reduction of naval armaments.

Although it was suggested that Japanese insistence on a 70 per cent ratio for cruisers, her opposition to the abolition of submarines should be noted. In her reply it is believed that the suggestion will be definitely dropped, although Japan's stand in that connection remains unaltered.—Reuter.

Japanese Reply

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Cabinet at this afternoon's session, approved the final draft of the reply to the Disarmament invitation, which will be despatched to Mr. Matsudaira for delivery as soon as the Emperor gives sanction. Baron Shidekura is expected at the Palace in this connection to-night or in the morning.—Reuter.

MURDER FOR TWENTY CENTS

EXECUTION TO-DAY

A GRIM TRAGEDY AT WANCHAI RECALLED

A DOUBLE INQUIRY

This morning Yung Kwai-ting, alias Lau Sun-tin, who was sentenced to death by the Police Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) at the Criminal Sessions last month, for the murder, on July 25, of a sandelwood worker with whom he had quarrelled over 20 cents, was judicially hanged in Victoria Jail. It will be remembered that the murder occurred in Cross Street, Wanchai, on the evening of July 25, whilst the victim was eating at a food stall. Witnesses alleged that the accused came up and remarking to the victim: "If you have money to eat, you must have money to pay the 20 cents you owe me," he struck him blow in the back and then ran away, disappearing in the crowd in Queen's Road East.

The victim ran as far as Tai Yuen Street where he collapsed and died. Medical evidence was that he had been stabbed to the heart with some blunt instrument. It was not until nearly ten days later that

RUBBER RISKS

Buying On Cautious Scale Recommended

Overseas markets are reported firm on short covering and speculative buying. This state of affairs is likely to continue so long as negotiations are pending for some scheme of co-operation. It would appear, as though the parties interested are making a serious effort to arrive at some working arrangements and if a practical scheme can be adopted it would lend considerable strength to the market.

Such proposed schemes, however, have been disappointing in the past or failed to materialise and it would be well for speculators not to get carried away, and to buy on a very cautious scale until a more definite view can be taken of the future trend of prices. Already some of the speculative rubber shares are in inquiry, such as Scudals, Malaka Pindas, Ulu Benuts and Mentakabs, and at present levels it would seem very risky to be short of these counters.

the murderer was traced by the Police and brought to justice.

A Unique Course

This morning Mr. E. W. Hamilton, in his capacity as Coroner, and a jury composed of Messrs. A. T. Lane (foreman), D. B. Chin and Kwong Loong, took the unique course of holding a double inquiry on the murderer and a female prisoner who had died in the Government Civil Hospital yesterday morning.

The woman, Mak Ching, alias Mak Chat (50), was being detained as a deportee, she having been recently arrested as the member of a big gang, whose activity as kidnappers and traffickers in children had engaged the attention of the Police for a long time, finally resulting in the arrest of nearly 40 men and women, the majority of whom have already been "confidentially" deported.

Opening the inquiry, Mr. Hamilton told the jury that there were two cases before them as during the last 24 hours there had been one case of death from illness which occurred yesterday, and early this morning an execution had been carried out in the jail, "in due course of law." In order to save time, as the medical witness was the same in both cases, he proposed that the two deaths should form the subject of one inquiry.

No Hitch

Dr. Alexander Cannon, Medical Officer of Victoria Jail, then went into the witness box. Speaking about the man, Yung Kwai-ting, he said that at 5.02 this morning he witnessed the judicial hanging of this prisoner. The execution was carried out without a hitch, and completed within a few seconds. In his opinion, unconsciousness was instantaneous. Afterward he held a post mortem examination when he found that the primary cause of

DISHONEST FOKI

EMBEZZLES MONEY AND GAMBLES

TWO DEALS IN FRUIT

At the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese named Fan Cheung-on (23), described as a foki of the Leung Kee fruit stall in Wing Lok street, was charged before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham on the following three counts:—(1) embezzlement of \$130, the property of his employer; (2) obtaining goods worth \$34 by false pretences, from a fruit dealer in the Central Market; and (3) obtaining goods worth \$17 by false pretences from a second dealer, also of the Central Market.

Accused, who was undefended, admitted the charges.

It was stated for the prosecution that the accused collected \$130 from various of his master's customers and went to Taipingshan, where he gambled away the money. Then he went to the two stalls and from one obtained two barrels of oranges worth \$34 and from the other a quantity of grapes worth \$17. In both cases the fruits were obtained in his master's name.

This the accused had done to recoup his gambling losses, for he sold the fruit for half price, and with the money raised he again lost at gambling.

The Magistrate passed sentence of three months' jail on the first charge, and two months on each of the other two charges. The first and second terms are to run consecutively, whilst the second and third terms will run concurrently, so that accused will have to serve five months.

FOUND OF THE COLONY

A Chinese was this morning charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, with returning from banishment after he had been sent away for life on November 10, 1923. He pleaded "guilty." His record showed that he had originally been banished for ten years on December 26, 1922, since when he had returned five times. On the last occasion he was banished for life. After reading the record in which accused did terms ranging from six, nine and 12 months, with 18 and 20 strokes of the birch, the Magistrate said that apparently it had no effect. He did not see why the ringleaders should be made to keep the accused in prison for another year, and accordingly sentenced him to only six months' imprisonment, but in addition ordered him to receive 24 strokes of the birch.

That the woman had kidnapped his daughter was the statement made by a Chinese man who, together with another, in custody, was charged at Kowloon Police Court to-day, with assaulting a Chinese woman in Shamshuipo. Lance-Sergeant Rogers mentioned that the accusation of kidnapping was not true, as enquiries were made by the Police to that effect.

His Worship, in telling the first defendant that he should have informed the Police as soon as he suspected the woman of kidnapping, bound all three over in bonds of \$50 each to keep the peace for six months.

death was judicial hanging, and secondly, asphyxia and fracture and dislocation of the neck due to hanging.

Dealing with the woman, Mak Ching, the doctor said that she was admitted to the House of Detention as a deportee on October 9 and he saw her the following morning. He noticed that she was unable to hear what was said to her, and also had the appearance of being dumb. He decided that she was not naturally a deaf-mute, but was suffering from gross brain lesion which caused these conditions. He could find no external marks of violence on the woman which could have caused the condition of her brain.

Yesterday he ordered her removal to the G.H. Later he received the return form from the G.H., on which Dr. Thomas recorded that the woman had died a few minutes after admission.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital, said that he held a post mortem examination on the woman at 11 a.m. yesterday and found (1) both lungs were ridged with tuberculosis; and (2) a tuberculosis of the brain, there being a large amount of tubercular matter pressing on the brain. These were the causes of death.

After formal evidence of identification of the woman by Warder Sweetlove and Chief Warder McLeod, the jury returned the following verdict: "Death in both cases was in accordance with the medical testimony."

STRAITS GOVERNOR RESIGNS

LEAVES ON FRIDAY

APPOINTMENT TERMINATES AFTER LONG SERVICE

LADY CLIFFORD GRAVELY ILL

Singapore, Yesterday.
Owing to the grave illness of Lady Clifford, M.C.S., G.C.M.G., G.B.E., the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements has invited the Secretary of State for the Colonies to terminate his appointment.

He has received permission to leave the Colony forthwith and to hand over the Administration of the Government to the Colonial Secretary. His Excellency and Lady Clifford will sail from Singapore in the a.s. "Karmala" on Friday, October 18.—British Naval Wireless.

[Sir Hugh Clifford was born in London in 1865, the son of the late Maj.-Gen. Hon. Sir H. H. Clifford, V.C., K.C.M.G., G.B.E. and was educated at Woburn Park. He entered the Malay States Civil Service as a Cadet in 1883, and took a leading part in suppressing the Pahang Rebellion, 1892. He was Colonial Secretary, Ceylon, 1907-1912. Among his publications are "Bush Whacking," "In a Corner of Asia," "The Downfall of the Gods," "Malayan Monochromes," and "A Prince of Malaya."]

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MINERS' LEADER

MR. A. J. COOK RELUCTANT AT STOPPAGE

GRAVE DISSATISFACTION

London, Yesterday.

An important constructive undertaking reaches completion to-day, when the Coalowners' scheme of co-ordination of production and marketing will be submitted to the Government.

The fate of the scheme, however, is uncertain in view of the growing



Mr. A. J. Cook

Impatience of the miners to learn the Government's decision regarding the proposed measure to supersede the Eight Hours Act. Mr. A. J. Cook, in a speech at Kenton, Middlesex, asserted his reluctance to have a stoppage at the end of the year during the Labour regime, but the Party would not allow even a Labour Government to betray its promises and principles.

He said that while the Government had started well in the international field, there was grave dissatisfaction at their Home policy, especially Miss Bondfield's policy for the relief of unemployment.—Reuter.

LINER RE-FLOATED

"EMPRESS OF CANADA" ENDS HER ADVENTURES

PROCEEDING TO DRY DOCK

Victoria, B.C., Yesterday.

The "Empress of Canada" has been re-floated and is being towed to Esquimalt dry dock.—Reuter.

Rock Blasting

Victoria, B.C., Yesterday.
The "Empress of Canada" has so far resisted all efforts to refloat her. Divers are now investigating the possibility of blasting the rock pinnacles upon which she grounded fifty feet from shore.

The vessel was recently re-engined and renovated on the Clyde, and was returning to Vancouver to resume her Pacific cruises. She grounded on the rocks within fifty feet of the shore. The sea was calm and the few passengers aboard were transferred without hitch. The damage is not believed to be extensive.

Only Slight Shock

Later.
The "Empress of Canada" is still aground. Passengers who have been interviewed said the shock when the vessel struck the rocks on Sunday morning was so slight that nobody was aware she was aground.

It was the "quietest shipwreck that could possibly happen."

Shanghai Passenger

London, Yesterday.

The twelve passengers on the "Empress of Canada" who booked to Vancouver include Lady Frederick White, and Mr. Percy H. McKay of Shanghai.

The re-engining and renovating of the vessel on the Clyde cost £800,000. The ship is insured for £1,000,000, and 25 guineas per cent. was quoted at Lloyds yesterday in this connection.

Official Statement

The Canadian Pacific official statement of the stranding of the "Empress of Canada" says: "The vessel was proceeding to Victoria, B.C., with a licensed pilot on the bridge. She grounded at noon on Sunday in a dense fog near Albert Head when speeding at about four knots.

"Tugs were immediately sent to her and the 96 passengers aboard left the ship, and spent the night at a hotel in Victoria, leaving for Vancouver next morning. The work of lightening the ship preparatory to her removal to dry dock will be started immediately."

"Empress of France"

The statement emphasises that there will be no delay and no lack of comfort for passengers by the "Empress of Canada" to the Orient, inasmuch as the "Empress of France," which will replace her and sail from Vancouver for Yokohama on October 17, is fast and luxuriously equipped.—Reuter.

EMPLOYERS FIRM

GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE AT MARITIME CONFERENCE

PAST DIFFICULTIES

Geneva, Yesterday.
The French, Italian, Dutch and Spanish employers' delegates have been instructed by their respective Governments to hold firm and not to retire from the Maritime Conference. Negotiations will continue between the employers and Mr. Albert Thomas on the text of a compromise resolution for submission to the conference. The Government delegates object to any reference therein to past difficulties and have notified the employers that the negotiations must be concluded to-day. Meanwhile, four conference committees are working in the absence of the employers' delegates.

Final Settlement

The Government delegates at the Maritime Conference proposed the formation of a committee of conciliation consisting of nine members, three from each group, to solve the difficulty arising from the employers' attitude. This is believed to be a final attempt to reach a settlement.—Reuter.

Major Edward Casanova, of Cottesbrooke, a member of the London Stock Exchange, left estate of the value of £25,780.

GENERALS FLEE FROM KWANGSI

OPIUM REVENUE

DELICATE SITUATION ARISES AMONG LOYALISTS

TROOPS STILL ON THE MOVE

Wanchow, Yesterday.

This morning's information indicates that both General Yu Tsok-pak, hitherto Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, and General Li Ming-shui, commanding one of the three National divisions in Kwangsi, have both given up their posts and have fled from the province. Whether this will lead to the crumbling of resistance against the combined Cantonese and Kwangsi "loyalists" remains to be seen.

On the other hand, a delicate situation, full of possibilities has arisen in the camp of the "loyalists," who have their headquarters here.

Opium Consignment

The trouble is between General Yeung Tang-fai, one of the two Kwangsi division commanders supporting the National Government, as opposed to General Li Ming-shui and Yu Tsok-pak, and the Canton Navy, under Admiral Chan Chak. General Yeung had a consignment of opium bound from Liuchau to this port, the business having been

FINE TO CLOUDY

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: Pressure is at highest over N. Japan.

The typhoon is situated in the Eastern part of the Balintang Channel moving N.W.

Forecast:—N.E. winds; moderate; freshening; fine to cloudy.

The following telegram has been received from Manila Observatory by the American Consul:—

9.00 a.m.

Typhoon in about 125 degrees

Long. E. and 16 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

Manila, 12.05 p.m.

Typhoon in about 124 degrees

Long. E. and 20 degrees Lat. N., moving N.N.W.

Typhoon in about 145 degrees

Long. E. and 09 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

for years one of the sources of revenue for Generals in Kwangsi with which to maintain their troops. The Navy seized the drug, which, of course, is seizable by the Government.

At the moment, a naval officer has gone to Sunchow to "attend to the matter."

Many troops on the National Government side continue to move into the interior, accompanied by aeroplanes.—An occasional correspondent.

General Chu Shao-liang

Canton, Yesterday.
The Commander-in-Chief Chu Shao-liang of the 6th Army Route, has decided to make Shiu Kwan in the North River, his Headquarters. General Chu is at present in Canton engaged in a military conference, and during his absence from Shiu Kwan, General Chang Fu-to, his chief staff officer will act on his behalf.—Canton News Agency.

Feng's Defeat Prophesied

Canton, Yesterday.
At the weekly Memorial Service held at the Government Office yesterday, the 6th Army Route Commander-in-Chief, General Chu Shao-liang said in the course of an address, that the number of troops under Feng Yu-hsiang, reported to number 350,000 men, does not exceed 120,000.

Against these forces, the Central Government has 12 divisions, which in his opinion are sufficient to cope with the rebel forces, and the defeat of Feng Yu-hsiang is only a question of time.

He believes that Generals Han Fu-chu, Shih Yau-san and Lui Yü-fan, formerly under Feng, are loyal to the Central Government.

Disbandment Scheme

General Chu declared that unless Feng Yu-hsiang and other rebel generals are annihilated, the dis-

RUSSIAN ATTACKS

CHINESE AND RUSSIAN GUNBOATS SUNK

CLASH ON THE AMUR

Tokyo, To-day.

An official Japanese despatch from Harbin based on Chinese communiques, gives a slightly different vision of the Sino-Soviet clash on the Amur.

According to this despatch the Soviets attacked early on October 11 with seven gunboats and ten or twelve aeroplanes. They sank three Chinese gunboats resulting in 200 being drowned, while "it seems" that three Soviet gunboats were also sunk.

The despatch adds that the Soviet have broadcast that they landed marines who occupied a Chinese town at the confluence of the Amur and Sungari on October 13. The remainder of the Chinese river fleet withdrew up the Sungari.—Reuter.

Chinese Advancing

A Harbin report to the Rengo says that the Chinese Commander-in-Chief of the North-Eastern fleet is reported to have arrived at Fuchin, whence also a brigade, numbering 2,400 has been despatched for the purpose of coping with the tense situation in the neighbourhood of Linghsien, at the confluence of the Sungari and the Amur, which the Soviet occupied on October 13.

The report adds that the Chinese are advancing towards Linghsien for the purpose of recapturing it as the Soviet therefrom are able to prevent Chinese ships navigating the rivers.—Reuter.

Earlier News

Tokyo, Yesterday.
It is now reported that the Russians crossed the Amur at its junction with the Sungari, under protection of an artillery barrage. The village occupied is named in a Harbin message to Rengo as Lin-kianghsien. (Previously a Mukden message admitted the sinking of three Chinese gunboats and the drowning of 500 sailors).

The Chinese allege that the Russian activity began on Sunday night with an air bombardment, which crippled telephone and telegraph communications in the Lin-kianghsien region.

The reports also say that the Chinese defenders of the village were forced to retreat but fall to mention whether the Russians are remaining in possession, or withdrew after the raid, as in previous instances.

A Soviet statement reaching Harbin via Haborovsk says that the Soviet army and navy "took decisive steps" on the Amur frontier as a reprisal against Chinese gunfire, and mine planting in the river, aimed at Soviet steamers. It asserts that the same punishment will follow future repetitions of such Chinese actions.—Reuter.

bandment scheme, the re-construction of the country, and unification of the provinces are doomed to failure.

The General concluded by calling upon his audience to stand steadfast by the Central Government and to aid in the overthrow of the insurgent forces.

General Chan Ming-shu

The Chairman, General Chan Ming-shu, following the last speaker, gave as his opinion that the revolt of Yu Chok-pak and Chang Fat-kuei would be put down at an early date.

The Chairman quoted the Commander-in-Chief Chan Chat-tong as saying that the latter prior to his departure to Wuchow had stated that he would suppress the insurgents within two weeks.

At present, over half of the revolted forces have been accounted for, while General Ho Chien is hot on the heels of Chang Fat-kuei in Hunan.

General Chu Shao-liang will send his troops to the front instead of waiting the enemy to reach Kwangtung. In the present outlook, General Chan anticipates that the war will soon be ended.—Canton News Agency.

"Quiet, Prevails"

Hankow, Yesterday.
Although the movement of National troops and munitions continues up the Yangtze River to Hankow, in view of the dispute between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the "Christian General," whose army is known as the Kuominchun, perfect quiet prevails here.

Latest arrivals comprise the 6th Division of the National Army, des-

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YOUNG GENTLEMEN WARNED!

We learn that Sir Thomas Elyot in the sixteenth century felt obliged to warn all young gentlemen against this rough sport "wherein there is nothing but beastly fury and extreme violence." Hard words were these, but no doubt Sir Thomas had some reason for them in those days.

A Murdering Practice

When Shakespeare was a youth and living at Stratford, a Philip Stubbes wrote this very graphic account:—

"As concerning football playing, I protest unto you it may be called a friendly kind of fight than a play or recreation; a bloody and murdering practice than a fellowly sport or pastime. For doth not everyone lie in wait for his adversary, seeking to overthrow him and to pick him on the nose? I so that by this means sometimes their necks are broken, sometimes their backs, sometimes their legs, sometimes their arms, sometimes one part thrust out of joint, sometimes another, sometimes their noses gush out with blood, sometimes their eyes start out and sometimes hurt in one place and sometimes in another. They have sleights to meet one betwixt two, to dash him against the heart with their elbows, to hit him under the short ribs with their gripped fists and with their knees to catch him upon the hip, and to pick him on his neck with a hundred such murdering devices, and herof growth envy, malice, rancour, hatred, displeasure, enmity and what not else; and sometimes fighting, brawling, contention, quarrel picking, murder, homicide and great effusion of blood as experience daily teacheth."

From so animated a description one can only conclude that the poor unfortunate Stubbes had played football and suffered from "these hundred such murdering devices." For centuries the only eligibility rules in football were summed up in the saying "No gentleman plays this low down game!"

Head Used as Ball

The story goes that organized games began in Chester, England, on a festival occasion when the

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The game was raised to respectability at last under the monarchy of Charles II during the Restoration. In his reign football for the first time became a regular fashionable sport at Cambridge University, and the public schools such as Eton, Harrow and Rugby.

Poets have not been football stars, but some of them have caught spectacular features of the game. Sir Walter Scott, for instance, found this philosophy in the game:—

Then strip, lads, and to it, though sharp be the weather,
And if, by mischance, you should happen to fall,
There are worse things in life than a tumble on heather,
And life itself is but a game of football.

In our own time, however, Sir Owen Seaman has deplored the rise of professional teams in England and the gathering of enormous crowds:—

I know that weakly half a million men
(Who never actually played the game),
Hustling like cattle herded in a pen,
Look on and shout,
While two and twenty hirelings
Hack a ball about.

A. M. H.

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October	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
16	6.20	5.58
17	6.20	5.57
18	6.21	5.56
19	6.21	5.55
20	6.21	5.54
21	6.22	5.54
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25	6.24	5.51
26	6.25	5.50
27	6.25	5.50
28	6.26	5.49
29	6.26	5.49
30	6.26	5.48
31	6.27	5.47

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*NAGPORE	5,283	2nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MACEDONIA	11,120	9th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SHIRALA	7,841	15th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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SHIRALA	7,841	26th Oct.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,005	28th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	29th Oct.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	6,950	5th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	10,819	9th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*LAHORE	5,304	11th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*ALPORA	5,273	12th Nov.	Moji, Kobe.
KRYBER	9,114	17th Nov.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MALWA	10,960	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	23rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	10,568	28th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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On arrival at its destination the vessel will be reconstructed on Lake Albert, where it is expected to prove a valuable acquisition for the transport of passengers and cargo. The principal dimensions are:—Length, overall, 207 ft.; breadth, 32 ft.; depth, 6 ft. 6 in.; draft in fresh water with 280 tons cargo, about 7 ft. 2 in.

The vessel is built of mild steel to Lloyd's survey for a classification of A.1, for service on Lake Albert and under the supervision of Messrs. Rendel, Palmer and Tritton, consulting engineers for the Crown Agents.

The hull is constructed with a straight stem and cruiser stern, and is subdivided by six watertight bulkheads in accordance with Board of Trade requirements for passenger-carrying and having complete steel flush main deck, teak decks for poop, combined promenade and forecastle deck, and bridge deck over promenade deck. All the first and second-class staterooms and officers' cabins are contained in steel deckhouses, that in the main deck containing four 4-berth second-class cabins, dining saloon, steward's store and cabins for chief steward, chief clerk, two engineers and four stewards and clerks.

The main galley and pantry are arranged just aft of the second-class dining saloon. Six bathrooms and six wash-rooms for passengers' use are placed alongside the engine casing on the main deck.

Passenger Accommodation. First class passengers are accommodated in nine double-berth cabins on the promenade deck, with a large dining saloon to seat 24 persons, with a wine bar in one end and two food lifts are fitted to serve the dining saloon from the pantry below at the other.

Native pilots' cabins and crew's quarters, native galleys, latrines and wash-places are arranged under the poop. Two 21 ft. steel lifeboats and three carry floats are carried amidships on the bridge deck, and a steel dinghy and one carry float on the poop deck.

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The steering gear is the vertical combined stem and hand type by Clarke, Chapman, direct coupled to the rudder, with telemotor controls from the steering position on the bridge deck. A 7 in. by 8 in. direct horizontal steam windlass is fitted on the fore end of promenade deck for dealing with the anchor gear. The refrigerating plant is of the C.O.2 pre-cooling type, and is capable of making 3 cwt. of ice per day.

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Ooska via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KWANGSANG	Wed., 30th Oct. at 7 a.m.
Ooska via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	SUISANG	Thurs., 17th Oct. at 7 a.m.
Ooska via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Fri., 26th Oct. at 7 a.m.
Ooska via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	HOSANG	Sat., 8th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Ooska via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Tues., 19th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Ooska via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Wed., 27th Oct. at 7 a.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Mon., 21st Oct. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat., 26th Oct. at Noon
Tientsin via Wei-hai-wei & Newchwang	MAUSANG	Sun., 4th Nov. at Noon
Tientsin via Wei-hai-wei & Newchwang	CHIPSANG	Sun., 20th Oct. at 10 a.m.
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INSTONE'S CHALLENGE

Interviews with shipowners interested in Anglo-Continental shipping services show there is little prospect of the proposed new conference being established. Meetings are still going on to bring about a working agreement on freights amongst the British and Continental lines dealing with the trade of Hamburg, Antwerp and Rotterdam. But so many divergent interests have to be brought together that it will be some time before the generally desired conference can be established.

In the meantime the rate-cutting system at present in vogue amongst the Anglo-Continental lines is detrimental to all interests, especially the merchants and shippers.

There is a serious desire amongst all parties to make this new conference as mutually satisfactory to owners and shippers as the other long-established shipping conferences.

Development Welcomed. Sir Samuel Instone and Mr. Theodore Instone (chairman and vice-chairman respectively of Messrs. S. Instone and Co., Ltd.) said:—

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"We do not look upon the shipping services that are running at present between this country and the Continent as the last word in development. Any combination which has as its purpose the curtailment of development we look upon with disfavour."

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October 16 to 22, 1929.

DATE HIGH WATER LOWER WATER

October Standard Times Ht. Standard Times Ht.

Wed. 16 8 38 6.6 m 1 38 3.8

Thurs. 17 8 38 6.0 m 2 20 3.2

Fri. 18 8 49 6.4 m 2 49 3.2

Sat. 19 9 11 6.8 m 3 19 3.4

Sun. 20 9 38 7.4 m 3 38 3.6

Mon. 21 10 08 8.3 m 4 08 3.7

Tue. 22 10 39 9.3 m 4 39 3.8

Oct. 23 11 19 10.0 m 5 19 3.9

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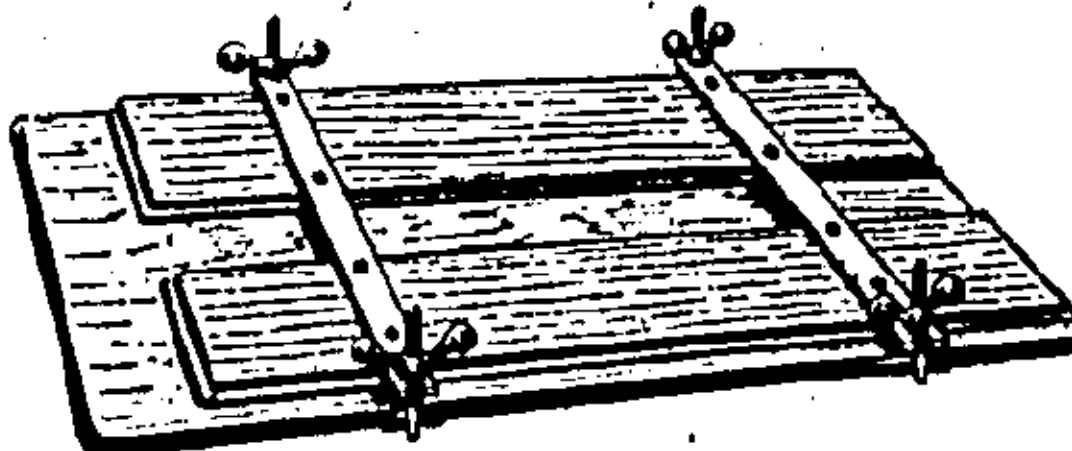
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Hong Kong, Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1929.

SUPREMACY ON SEA AND AIR

The recent successful trial flight of the giant British airship, the R.101, should give feelings of solid satisfaction to all Britons. In the first place, it shows that Great Britain, although averse to the international publicity after which Dr. Hugo Eckener went begging, can produce as fine and speedy an air liner as any other nation in the world. She may not be the first in the field always; she may be "slow and sure," and she may even hesitate before adopting new schemes and devices which appear to be at too early a stage for commercial development. But when she does put her mind to anything, Great Britain can produce the most reliable and efficient machinery possible, built by thorough and sound workmanship.

The feat of the "Graf Zeppelin" was one of which Germany may be justly proud, just as she was over the record established by the giant liner "Bremen." The British people are unstinted in their admiration of such great performances, but they are proud at the same time in the knowledge that they can build ships of the sea and air just as reliable, as fast, and enduring.

The power of the future will be in the hands of that nation which has the greatest air fleet, both commercial and military, and it is the duty of the Home Government to give further encouragement not only to shipbuilding, aeroplanes, and airship firms, but to civil aviation, both at home and in the colonies.

THE TALKIES

The talkies, which have been very much the "talk" of Home, will soon be coming to the Far East and, we hope, Hong Kong.

Their production in the Colony and elsewhere raises some points of vast interest from the educational point of view. Whilst it is not the happy lot of every English-speaking Chinese and other Asiatics to speak our tongue without blemish, it may seem to some of us far more desirable that they should speak with a broken accent, or even the terrible "pidgin," than acquire a broad Chicago drawl.

The United States, more than any other nation, has realised the importance of the film as a vehicle of propaganda, and, as the result of American patriotic pictures, in which the heroes belong to the U.S. Army or Navy, the minds of many Asiatics are naturally somewhat pro-American. The British have done very little in this field, with the notable exception, perhaps, of "The Flag Lieutenant."

Grave dangers of an Americanisation of our Colonies arise with the introduction of the "talkie," for without a shadow of doubt it is going to prove a great

educational factor so far as the speaking of English is concerned. Whilst it is hardly necessary for our film artists to declaim their passion with a Cambridge or Oxford accent, there is no reason why they should not use the easy, clear, and flexible voice of, say, the B.B.C. producer. The average educated Londoner speaks beautiful English, free of dialect or affection, and this, we suggest, would be an excellent standard for "talkie" actors and actresses to adopt, at any rate, where British films are concerned.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Two cases of diphtheria (Chinese), from Victoria and Kowloon, occurred between October 11 and 14.

Brussels, Yesterday.—Ex-Premier Delacroix, the principal Belgian delegate to the Committee on the Bank of International Settlements, which is meeting at Baden-Baden, has died of apoplexy.—Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Flavio Maria Garcia, clerk in the Netherlands-India Commercial Bank, whose address is 215, Nathan-road, Kowloon, to Miss Marie Luiza Noronha, 512, Nathan-road.

Dr. Mustapa Bin Osman, whose address is 35, Bonham-road, is to be married shortly. He is a popular cricketer and is in the School of Pathology, University of Hong Kong. His bride to be is Miss Mary Diana Kotwall, of 16, Staunton-street.

Mr. John Reginald Leslie Stanton, of 12, Tregunter-mansions, is to be married in Hong Kong to Miss Astrid Larsen, of 7, Peak-mansions. Mr. Stanton is in China Underwriters, Ltd. and has been prominently identified with the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

A Chinese was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital last evening suffering from internal pains resulting from his swallowing an overdose of opium tablets, which he took in an attempt to induce sleep. His condition is reported to be serious.

Charged with having inefficient brakes, the driver of a motor lorry who was stopped by a Traffic Sergeant on the Castle Peak Road was fined \$30. In his case the hand brake was useless and it took 70 feet in which to stop the vehicle. A fine of \$5 was imposed on a further charge of not having an automatic indicator fitted to the lorry which has a left-hand drive.

Canton, Yesterday.—A Nanking cable of October 13 states that Mr. Saburi, the Japanese Minister, has had an informal meeting with Dr. C. T. Wang, relative to Sino-Japanese questions, and it is expected that in the course of the next few days the date of the formal opening of negotiations will be decided upon, together with the agenda of the meeting. The Japanese Minister will leave for Peking to-day, October 16 via Shanghai.—Canton News Agency.

MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS

This Leave Business: Hong Kong Sheiks? Riding in The Colony: Golfing Dangers: Sea Travel.

This Leave Business

One of the longest felt wants of Europeans in the Far East is a large store where those going on leave might store their possessions, and know that they would be looked after. Most Europeans going on leave do not know even whether they will be sent to the same town on their return, much less to the same house, and what possessions they have of their own must be stored, some in godowns by the courtesy of various firms, others with good-natured friends. This latter method has its drawbacks. There is the story of a lady who lent her piano to a friend while she was at home. The latter becoming ill, the piano was hastily dumped on someone else. When the lady came back months later, for her piano, the original holder had died and no one knew the whereabouts of the piano. It turned up eventually, marked "for sale" in a music shop.

Keeping Our Treasures Clean

Although few of us may have experienced a similar disaster most of us would willingly risk it for the sake of having our treasures kept clean. That is why friends are preferred to a store for the purpose. Moth and rust corrupt very quickly, not to mention mildew, cockroaches, silver fish and lots of unnameable but voracious insects who love nothing so much as neglected treasures. If any enterprising person were to enter a dry and airy shed and advertise that pos-

sessions of all kinds would be stored and cared for, it is probable that it would soon be filled with miscellaneous articles. Of course the advertiser would have to fulfil the promise as to cleaning and attention, guard against white ants and so on, also take precautions with regard to insurance.

Hong Kong Sheiks

Hong Kong does not have to depend on the film for its thrills it seems. Sheiks are rampant! We have it on authority that one of these pseudo-Valentines, acquainted with a lady for less than half an hour, insisted on forcing her to hear during a dance, while the poor woman was literally in his clutches, that she was wonderful, divine, a peach or apple or something or other blossom and so on.

Riding for Exercise

The young man who comes to Hong Kong to earn a living, (and for what other purposes would he come to live here?) has generally no knowledge of horses. To ride in England is expensive, and therefore beyond most people's pockets. So he doesn't give horses more than a passing thought, generally an envious thought of those who do ride and play polo because most young people want to ride. Mechanical days haven't quite eradicated the hereditary love for horses that our forefathers have ingrained in us.

Carrying pig wash in Ki Lung Street yesterday during prohibited hours, led to two Hakka women being fined \$2 each at Kowloon to-day.

A fine of \$1 was imposed on a Chinese woman for washing her clothes near a street fountain, and with letting the water run to waste, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Found at the Canton-Kowloon Railway Station to be in the possession of 82 taels of raw opium, a Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning fined \$2,460, with the option of 10 months' hard labour. The opium was ordered to be confiscated.

Pleading guilty to a theft of one basket of coal, worth \$1.50 from the P. & O. Coalyard at Tai Kok Tsui, a Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, fined \$5, with the alternative of seven days' hard labour. It was stated that the defendant was a coolie employed by the complainants.

A Chinese coolie employed by the Chung Hing Building Contractors, Cameron Road, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with the theft of two gunny bags, valued at 60 cents, the property of the master. The penalty was a fine of \$5 or, in default, one week jail.

Pointing out that he had had a night in the cell, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning cautioned a Chinese, who was convicted on a charge of offering a bribe of 35 cents to Indian Police Constable B12 Kadir Bux at Taku Street, Hunghom. The defendant was said to be a hand truck driver.

A further remand of one week was granted by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day in the case in which three fishermen are charged with piracy and robbery of 700 piculs of salt from a salt junk outside Hong Kong in December 1927. Sub-Inspector A. J. W. Dorrill is for the prosecution. The date of hearing was fixed for October 31.

Dr. Saito, Professor of Surgery, of Japan, delivered a very interesting lecture to the University Medical Court, by the aid of cinematograph films on Cranial Surgery performed by local anaesthesia, and also showed a special method by which the actions of the brain could be made opaque to X-Rays, and also a special form of apparatus for injecting oxygen into the brain cavity for the purpose of diagnosing tumours of the brain.

A Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with damaging a cooking stove, the property of another Chinese in Yaumati. It was stated that in a quarrel the defendant kicked over the stove, and spilt some boiling bean soup over the complainant's left foot, and hurt it badly. His Worship told the defendant that even if a person was owing him money he could not smash anything of that person's. He ordered the defendant to pay \$1 as compensation and bound him over in a personal bond of \$50 to keep the peace for a period of six months.

KOWLOON TONG

PROPOSED PLANS FOR THE MARKET

\$10,000 ESTIMATED

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga again asked questions in respect of the Kowloon Tong Market yesterday at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board. He asked:—Is it the intention of the Government that the money voted by Legislative Council for the erection of a market at Kowloon Tong in 1929 shall lapse if it is found impossible to proceed with the work this year, or will it be revoked in 1930?

Permanent Structure
The President replied.—The provision of \$1,500 in the estimates for 1929 is for a temporary market. The Sanitary Board has since asked for an elaborate permanent structure which is estimated to cost not less than \$10,000. This request has now been referred to the Public Works Committee of the Legislative Council and pending its recommendation no decision as to expenditure on this market can be taken.

The 'Hon. Mr. Braga.—Arising out of the reply to my question can you tell me the average rent of the stalls in the temporary market?

Sold By Auction
The President.—No question of average rent arises. The stalls are sold by auction and go to the highest bidder.

The 'Hon. Mr. Braga.—Can you give me an idea of the prices paid for the stalls say at Tsimshah-tsit?

The President.—They vary very much. There is no average price. The 'Hon. Mr. Braga.—But surely there is some means of telling the yield of each per annum?

The President.—I will find that out.

A POPULAR M. O. H.

HIGH TRIBUTES PAID TO DR. FAWCETT

WORK APPRECIATED

Warm tributes were paid to Dr. H. A. Fawcett, the retiring Medical Officer of Health, at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon, when Mr. M. K. Lo moved:

"That this Board desires to put on record an expression of the valuable services rendered, and the ability, energy and zeal displayed by Dr. H. A. Fawcett while acting as Medical Officer of Health."

In support of the motion, Mr. Lo said that while there might have been differences of opinion between members of the Board and Dr. Fawcett, there could be no differences of opinion where the zeal, ability and energy of the retiring M.O.H. was concerned. There was no denying that Dr. Fawcett had rendered extremely useful services to the Colony in general and the Sanitary Board in particular.

Boundless Zeal
In according the motion, Mr. T. N. Chau also spoke in terms of praise of the excellent work done by Dr. Fawcett.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said that the retiring medical officer of health had always shown himself a capable medical officer possessing boundless zeal and energy.

As M.O.H., Dr. Fawcett gave one no occasion to complain, although he might have been rather impatient with the people who made Hong Kong their home.

Sanitary work in the Colony had to be proceeded with warily owing to the cosmopolitan population here and their different standards of living.

It was, however, glad to say that the inhabitants had always realised that where sanitation and matters pertaining to public health were concerned they had need of experts and they were always happy to co-operate with such experts.

A Sore Need
He added that they had sore need of scientific and efficient men who would speak their minds, and it was a matter of deep regret to them that they could not make it worth Dr. Fawcett's while to remain with them.

The President Mr. W. J. Carrie, said he had listened with great pleasure to the tributes paid to Dr. Fawcett, and there was very little that he could add to it. He shared the regret of the members of the Board that Dr. Fawcett was leaving them.

The motion was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Abused and Bullied
In replying, Dr. Fawcett said that all he had wanted to say was said at the last meeting of the Board. He had now only to thank the members of the Board for the tributes paid to him. He felt that the appreciation they had expressed was to be the more highly appreciated because it had been suggested that he had abused and bullied them in one way or another.

If he had done that, then it was done with one object—to bring Hong Kong up to a proper standard of public health for the benefit of humanity in general.

The only excuse was that one should try to leave the world a better place than when one arrived. "If that could be said of my short stay in Hong Kong, then I am one of the most contented of men," he concluded.

A scheme for the construction of two new boating pools by the Brighton Corporation on the centre of the sea-front was outlined at a Ministry of Health inquiry. Permission was asked to borrow \$70,000 for that purpose.

IN THE DARK

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE HEALTH BOARD

SANITARY BOARD DISCUSSION

When members of the Sanitary Board met at their fortnightly meeting yesterday, Mr. M. K. Lo asked the President, Mr. W. J. Carr, whether he had received any official information from the Government in regard to the matter of the proposed Sanitary Health Board, and if so, whether he would make a statement to members of the Board.

Mr. Carr replied that he had received no information from the Government.

Mr. Lo then asked the two following questions:

"Is it the intention of the Government to abridge by legislation the executive powers and functions of the Sanitary Board as set forth in Part 2 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, No. 1 of 1907?"

"Is it intended by the Government that the proposed Advisory Board is to function independently of the Sanitary Board, and in any case whether it will render advice only upon subjects which are not within the scope of that Ordinance?"

Mr. Carr said that in view of his reply to Mr. Lo's first question, the other two questions did not arise.

Mr. Lo—"In view of the fact that this matter gravely affects the question of public health of the Colony and therefore vitally concerns this Board, will he make the necessary representations to the Government, that this Board be given due opportunity for expressing its views on any proposed legislative changes affecting the public health of the Colony?"

The President replied, "I will communicate the request to the Government."

Mr. Lo—"Arising out of your answer to my last question, will the Board be informed when a reply is received?"

The President.—Yes.

Health Propaganda

Discussion then centred on the proposed Health Week. Mr. Carr said that he had received no further suggestions in regard to the matter. The Hon. Mr. Braga, however, had recommended a General Health Propaganda, and Mr. Lo, and Mr. Chau had expressed their approval of the remarks made by Dr. Fawcett at the last meeting.

It was originally intended that a Health Week should be held from October 6 to October 12. It had now been decided to hold the campaign in the autumn. If there was no further suggestions, he proposed that the Board should reply to the invitations they had received, and Dr. Fawcett might be able to give them some suggestions before he left.

Lectures and Films

Mr. Carr also proposed that the Board should appoint a Committee consisting of the Medical Officer of Health, the Hon. Mr. Braga, and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin to go into the question. They should also consider such forms of propaganda as posters, lectures and cinema films.

Dr. Fawcett seconded the proposition.

The Hon. Mr. Braga suggested that Dr. Koch should be a member of the Committee as his experiences would be valuable.

Mr. Carr agreed to the proposal.

MISCONDUCT CASE

LOCAL POLICE CHARGED WITH RECEIVING BRIBES

TRUMPED-UP AFFAIR?

Yesterday Mr. E. W. Hamilton heard further evidence at the Central Magistracy in the case in which a Chinese Police Sergeant and two constables stationed at Bay View were charged with misconduct by receiving bribes from a vegetable stall-holder at the Whitfield Market to keep hawkers away from the vicinity of the market.

All three accused denied the allegations made against them by the stall-holder.

The Sergeant said that he had been on duty at Bay View for only two or three months and could give no reason for the stall-holder bringing the charge against him.

It was trumped up as far as he was concerned.

The first constable (Kwong Shun) said that on the night of his arrest he went for tea as usual at the Yee Heung tea-house and it was a mere coincidence that the stall-holder and his wife were there.

The other constable also said that the charge against him was false. On the night in question he had been on duty from 8 p.m. to midnight. He had never received any money from anyone or seen any money change hands.

His Worship found discrepancies in the evidence against the first and third accused and discharged them.

The case against the constable Kwong Shun was remanded for further investigation.

HARVEST SUNDAY

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH TO BE DECORATED

FRUITS AND FLOWERS

Harvest Sunday (also known as Hospital Sunday) will be observed in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon on Sunday, October 20.

Holy Communion will be administered at 8.15 a.m.

Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., Lay Reader, will preach at 11 o'clock. At 3 p.m. a special Children's service will be held, when the Rev. C. B. Shann, M.A., Acting Chaplain will speak. It is hoped that at this service the kiddies will make an effort of bringing their own individual gifts of fruits or flowers, to be placed at the Sanctuary of the Church.

The preacher at evensong will be the Rev. L. N. Watkins, M.A., Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, who only recently arrived in the Colony.

Record Contribution

Collections throughout the day will be for St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind, and it is hoped that a record contribution be sent this year.

As in previous years, gifts of fruit, flowers, vegetable, bread and eggs, will be most acceptable, and should be sent to the Church not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, also those ladies of the congregation who would care to help on the decorating of the Church will be most heartily welcomed.

The tables will be equally distributed among the Blind Home and the Victoria Home while the flowers will be sent to the respective hospitals of the island and the mainland.

Special music will be rendered by the choir.

"MERRY-GO-ROUND"

JOYOUS MISCELLANY AT THE STAR THEATRE

A MUSICAL MENU

Playing to a small audience always hinders the players from giving of their best, and that was probably the reason why the Warwick Revue Company did not come up to their usual standard last night at the Star Theatre when they presented "A Merry-Go-Round."

The show on the whole was bright and snappy, although the Company could only draw on one singer (Enid Nicolson) and one dancer (Barbara Weale). Both these young ladies scored a distinct success and their offerings were loudly applauded.

Some imaginary incidents in the life of John Citizen (Rex Burchell) was the piece de resistance as well as the "Peep into the Future."

To-night the Company offer "Airy Nothings."

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"THE UNKNOWN" AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

CHANEY'S SUPERB ACTING

It is hardly possible for anyone to believe what Lon Chaney, the star, can do in the path of screen work. But if one sees the M.G.M. film, "The Unknown," at the Majestic Theatre to-day, then will one realise that Chaney is a marvel beyond description.

Taking the role of an armless man, Lon Chaney gives full gumption into his acting—a hard part to take, one will admit, frankly.

Armless, Chaney can smoke a cigarette—and enjoy it too! And how does he manage to hold the cigarette? Between his right big-toe and the toe next to it.

Then Chaney pours his cup of tea, by his feet and to "put the hat on it," actually picks the sugar and the cream and stirs the mixture, all with his toes on the right foot.

Apart from his actions, Chaney's emotions are beyond compare—his crying, laughing and singing being excellently accomplished.

Love must form the theme of a picture, and Joan Crawford and Norman Kerry, who has a good, well-built figure, enforce romance in this film.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith had before him a Chinese lorry driver charged with failing to provide his vehicle with two efficient and independent brakes. The case was the sequel to an accident which occurred in Loeling Street, Shamshui, on September 21 when a small boy was knocked down by the lorry. At a subsequent test of brakes it was found that the lorry could not be pulled up in less than 94 feet. Fined \$30.

At the Land Office, P.W.D., yesterday, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2271, situated in Tai Nam Street, Talkoktsai, and comprising about 9,320 square feet, with annual Crown rent of \$114, was sold by public auction for a term of 75 years. There were over 100 prospective buyers and bidding was brisk. Finally the land was knocked down for \$18,800 to Messrs. Ip Shui-shan, Chan Kwai and Chung Tai-kul, of 165, Cheung Sha Road, Shamshui. The next price was \$17,800.

OFFICIAL SALARIES

ACTION BY THE HAMAGUCHI UNIVERSITY

SAVING OF 12,000,000 YEN

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Hamaguchi Ministry's retrenchment campaign took a drastic and spectacular turn to-day, when the Cabinet decided to reduce by 10 per cent. all official salaries payable from the National Treasury exceeding 100 yen monthly. This will take effect for the fiscal year 1930-1931.

It is estimated that the decision will affect 40,000 civilian officials, 15,000 Army, and 4,000 Navy officials. The total saving will be twelve million yen yearly.—Reuter.

ALL TO HUSBAND

CONCUBINE'S ESTATE IN HONG KONG

PROPERTY WORTH \$24,600

All her estate in the Colony was left by the third concubine of Mr. Lo Chap-sun (a well-known merchant and elder brother of Mr. Hin-shing Lo, barrister-at-law) to him by a will made shortly before her death.

Deceased was 42 years of age. She was known as Lo (or Law) Ho Shi, alias Ho Sui-ching (or tsing). She died on October 4, 1928 at her residence, No. 9, Hing Hon-road.

By her will dated June 2, 1928, she appointed her husband sole executor of her property and laid down that he "shall stand possessed of same." She is also survived by a daughter (Lo Ah-wong) and a son (Lo Hung-yew), both of whom are of age. Mr. Lo Chap-sun, to whom probate has now been granted by the Supreme Court, is 59 years of age.

The value has been sworn at under \$24,600.

Degrees

Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day 78

Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday 81

Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day 87..

Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday 65

WEDDING

CEREMONY AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SIGSTON—BENDALL

A wedding of local interest was solemnised this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the St. John's Cathedral; the contracting parties being Miss Louisa Helen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sigston, and Mr. James Albert Bendall, of the Colonial Secretariat.

The Very Rev. Alfred Swan, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. Heywood Gelling, was attired in white georgette, coronet of orange blossom and a veil of tulle. She carried a bouquet of ginger lilies.

She was attended by Miss Patsy Hynes, bridesmaid, Miss Joan Old was the flower girl. The matron of honour was Mrs. Gelling, and Master Clarence Bloor acted as page boy.

The bridesmaid's bouquet was a sheaf of gladiolas, and she was dressed in cream embroidered net.

The ceremony was choral and the hymns "Love Divine" and "O, Perfect Love" were played on the organ.

A reception was later held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay Hotel, the bride's going away dress being of powder blue calanese silk with hat of black ermine straw trimmed with blue.

A FINE TENOR

VISIT TO HONG KONG OF SPANISH CARUSO

SENIOR MIGUEL FLETA

Hailed as the Spanish Caruso, Miguel Fleta, a fine tenor, whose concert tour in the Far East and elsewhere has met with the greatest success, will give a concert at the Theatre Royal on October 20.

He will give no fewer than 60 recitals in China, Japan, Straits Settlements and India.

This is in itself a record never before attained by any other celebrity attraction.

Miguel Fleta will not only be remembered for three great seasons at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, when he was acclaimed as the new Caruso, but for his rendering of the leading role in Puccini's new opera "Turandot" at La Scala two years ago.

Possessor of a voice, clear and bell-like in quality, Fleta is to-day the greatest of all living tenors. He will definitely appear in one song recital only in Hong Kong. Box plans for the concert are now on view at Messrs. Montague's.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Just before going to press the "China Mail" learned that a large seizure of dutiable cigarettes (15 cases) was made by the Revenue Department early this morning. Details are not available.

Kwan Sik-ku, a Chinese merchant of 61, Des Vaux-road west, has reported to the Police that some time between noon on October 9 and 11 a.m., yesterday, someone by means of a duplicate key opened a box in his cubicle and stole a jewel box containing jewelry and money worth \$1,785.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Chinese named Lo Kwai on a charge of larceny by a servant of \$17,800, the property of his master who stays in room 12 at the Stag Hotel in Queen's-road Central. The two arrived from Kwangtung on October 14, having come here for safety on account of the trouble in their province.

A Chinese girl named Mok Lan (7), living on the second floor of 240 Queen's-road West was the victim of a fatal accident whilst she was visiting friends with her mother on the third floor of 72, Connaught-road West. The girl accidentally fell down stairs and fractured her skull. She died at the Government Civil Hospital soon after admission.

A drowning accident was reported to the Police by Leung Sze, the master of cargo boat 2049-V. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the junk was alongside the s.s. "Helikon" in harbour when a fokt named Ip Piu (27) accidentally fell overboard and immediately disappeared. A long search was carried out but no trace of the unfortunate man was found.

Arrested in Connaught-road Central as he was coming off the Hing Hon wharf, a Chinese was to-day charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, with the unlawful possession of 27 tablets of prepared opium which Revenue Officer Grimmit said was tied round his waist. The man was fined \$3,200 or, in default, 12 months' hard labour.

Mr. P. J. O'Brien, Inspector of the S.P.C.A., was complainant at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith when Chu Fat, holder of Stalls 18 and 19 of the Hunghom Market was summoned for not providing water to two crates of duck (approximately 20 in each crate) on October 7, when the Inspector visited the market. A fine of \$8 on each summons was imposed.

A Chinese named Hung Lam (21) was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital from the Tai Lo Tin boarding house, 90, Des Vaux-road Central, suffering from the effects of poison alleged to have been self-administered. The man was found unconscious in room No. 412 at the boarding house, where he had lived since his arrival from the country during the week-end. His condition is serious.

The Helena May Institute will give its opening concert for the season on Thursday, October 24, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets may be booked in advance. Season tickets may be obtained for 10 concerts—members \$2.50, non-members \$4.50. Tens must be booked, please ring Matron C2160. Owing to unforeseen circumstances Mr. Sitson Ma will be unable to play at this concert, but his place is being kindly taken by Mr. John Braga.

GETTING TOO COMMON

"This is getting very common," said Lance-Sergeant Rogers at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, when he charged a Chinese boy before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with driving negligently on Leichok Road by going in circles. His Worship strongly remarked that riding in that manner was not allowed in a road where buses and cars were travelling, and fined the defendant \$2.

Two other Chinese, charged with riding a tandem bicycle at Kai Tack Road without a lamp at night were fined \$2 each.

ATTACHE SHOT

HUNGARIAN REFUGEE'S GRIEVANCES

Dr. Wilhelm von Ziegler, Press Attache of the Hungarian Legation in Vienna, who was shot on Sept. 7, is in a serious condition.

His assailant, a Hungarian emigre named Adalbert Chalupy, succeeded in secretly entering the Hungarian Legation and made his way to Ziegler's office on the second floor. He drew a revolver and fired two shots, and Dr. Ziegler instantly collapsed.

Chalupy offered no resistance to arrest, and declared he was being persecuted for political reasons, and that Dr. Ziegler was responsible for the measures against him.

Five minutes before the shooting Dr. Ziegler was telephoning for certain information. Whether the "would-be assassin" belongs to the Communist Party has not yet been ascertained.

In order to effect the arrest of Chalupy, the Hungarian Minister, Count Ambrosy, was obliged formally to invite the police to infringe the extra territoriality of the Legation building.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MR. SVERRE BERG having resigned from his position as Norwegian Consul at Hong Kong, the Consulate has THIS DAY temporarily been taken over by Mr. KARSTEN LARSEN, as acting Consul for Norway, address 67-69, Des Vaux Road Central.

SVERRE BERG
KARSTEN LARSEN.
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5	Containing 1000 square feet	1000	1000	1000
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Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following quotations and dividends on Rubber and Mining shares:—

Quotations	Dividends
Allenby's \$2.35	Amalgamated Malays 10 %
Ayer Panas 1.95	Ayer Hitam Rubber 7 1/2 %
Glencay's 2.40	Hatu Litang 5 %
Jimahs 1.80	Bukit K. B. 2 1/2 %
Kedahs 3.80	Kuala Sidms 7 1/2 %
Lunas 2.30	Tapiang 5 %
Pajamas 2.35	Thabawick 1/2 %
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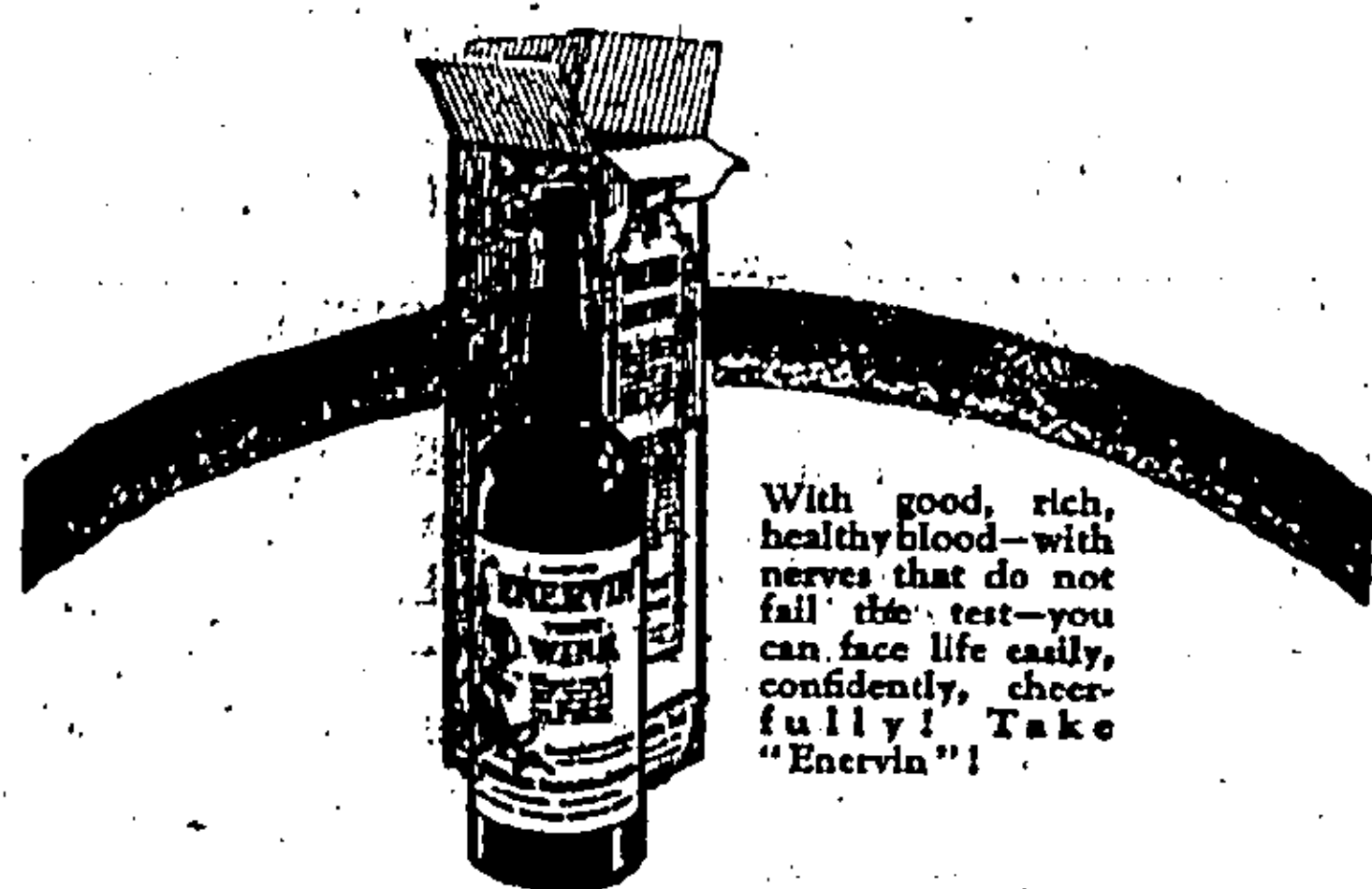
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HONG KONG SHARE MARKET

To-day's Deals and Quotations

Stock	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Paid up Value	Highest & Lowest 1928-29	Dividend
BANKS.							
Hong Kong Bank	1,475	...	1,380/1,385	...	\$125	1.375-1.150	3 Int. 1929
Chartered Bank	19 1/2	...	...	128 1/2	£3	21.50-18.6.3	7 1/2 Int. 1929
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	...	...	...	30 1/2	£12.10	34 1/2-30	8 1/2 Int. 1929
Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	15 1/2	£5	15 1/2-13 1/2	8 Int. 1929
Bank of China	...	...	...	90 1/2	\$100	100-67	...
INSURANCES.							
Canton Ins.	60 1/2	...	...	...	\$100	720-590	40 1928
Union Ins.	160	...	...	380	£1	£190-207	£3 1928
North China Ins.	...	...	...	...	£10	1100-120	20% 1927
Yangtze Ins.	...	...	...	50	£10	100-11	40% 1928
China Underwriters	2,400	...	...	...	£3	3 1/2-1.75	40% 1928
China Fire Ins.	310	...	...	...	£20	310-204	18 1928
H. K. Fire Ins.	105	...	...	...	\$50	85-62 1/2	43 1927
SHIPPING.							
Harland & Wolff	...	...	...	27 1/2	\$50	43-27 1/2	4 1924
Indo China (Ref.)	...	...	27 1/2	46	\$15	30-23 1/2	128 1925
Shell Transport	...	...	...	...	£1	118-85	50 1928
Union Waterway	...	...	...	22	£7	24 1/2-17	1.50 1928
MINING.							
Benguet	3 1/2	...	...	...	Po. 10	\$3.50-1 1/2	0.25 1929
Kailan Mining Ad.	57 1/2	...	...	...	Gr. 10	18 1/2-9 1/2	2 1/2 Int. 1929
Lungshui (Comb.)	...	...	...	16 1/2	...	...	...
Shai Explorations	...	...	...	13 1/2	...	...	...
Loans	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Tramway	21 1/2	...	...	9 1/2	...	...	...
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves	147	...	147	...	\$50	146-130	8 1928
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	33 1/2	£5	48 1/2-34 1/2	4 1924
China Provident	5-55	5 60	5 1/2	...	£5	6.60-3.90	10% 1924
Hongkong Dock	190	...	...	...	£100	£190-125	7 1/2 Int. 1929
N. Engineering	...	...	...	8 1/2	£5	5.50-4.60	0.40 1928
Shanghai Dock	...	...	...	141	£75	145-80 1/2	7 1/2 1929
COTTON MILLS.							
Few Cottons	...	...	...	...	£5	23.10-7	10.40 Int. 1929
Shai Cottons (old)	20.40	...	...	...	£50	104-45	40% 1929
Shai Cottons (new)	...	...	...	...	£5	75-24 1/2	10% 1929
Zong Sing	...	...	...	12.80	£10	23-5	6% 1926
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.							
H. & S. Hotel	10	...	9.90/10.10	...	\$10	10.65-7 1/2	1.20 1924
H. K. Lands	64 1/2	...	...	...	\$35	68 1/2-50	2 Int. 1929
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	160	£50	165-124	7 1/2 Int. 1929
Hampden	14.60	...	...	...	£10	15 1/2-12	1 1928
H. K. Realities	8 1/2	...	...	...	£10	9.35-7 1/2	0.30 Int. 1929
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PUBLIC UTILITIES.							
H. K. Tramways	19 1/2	...	19.70/18.80	...	\$5	27 1/2-18	0.50 Int. 1929
Peak Tram	...	...	...	11.80	£10	14-11.80	10% 1929
Star Ferry	71	...	71 1/2	...	£10	74 1/2-58	3.50 1928
Ch. Lights (old)	14.20	...	14.20/14	...	£5	14.10-9 1/2	5% Int. 1929
Ch. Lights (new)	...	...	...	...	£5	13.00-5.50	5% Int. 1929
H. K. Electric	64 1/2	...	64 1/2	...	£10	64 1/2-47 1/2	2.50 1928
Macao	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	£3.50	7.85-3.50	4% Int. 1929
Telephones	7.20	...	...	...	£1	121-111	5% 1928
China Buses	15 1/2	...	...	...	£1	1-154. 6d.	...
S'pore Traction	20/-	...	...	...	£1	...	...
INDUSTRIALS.							
China Sugars	...	...	...	95 ct.	£35	13.60-0.50	In liquidation
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	27	£30	30-17	3 1928
Cald. Maag. Ord.	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton Ice	10	...	...	...	£10	4 1/2-1 1/2	0.50 1925
Cement (comb.)	11.65	...	11.60 1/2	2 1/2	£10	12.25-7.70	0.50 1925
(old)	0 1/2	...	...	...	£10	8.00-6 1/2	0.50 1925
(new)	2.40	...	...	...	£1	1.20-0.80	0.20 1924
H. K. Paper	...	...	...	...	£10	8.70-6 1/2	1.25 1924
United Asiatic	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
STORES, &c.							
Dairy Farms	21 1/2	...	21 1/2 1/2	...	£7 1/2	23 1/2-15 1/2	1.25 1928
Watsons	11 1/2	...	...	...	£10	15-11	0.80 1928
Der A Wings	...	...	...	80 ct.	£6	4-1 1/2	0.30 1926
Lane Crawford	...	...	...	1 1/2	£10	12-7.75	10% 1928
Mackintosh	18	...	...	12	£3	5 1/2-1 1/2	0.25 1929
Sincere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H. K. Amusements	...	...	...	...	£10	3 1/2-2 1/2	2.50 1929
H. K. Constructions	...	...	...	...	£10	1.10-1 1/2	1.50 1929
B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...	64 1/2	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	6 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/9
Bank, on demand	1/9 1/16
Bank, 30 days sight	1/9 1/16
Bank, 4 months sight	1/9 1/16
Credits, 4 months sight	1/10
Documentary 4 months sight	1/10 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand	108 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight	116 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	117 1/2
On New York—	
On demand	42 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight	44 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	117 1/2
On demand	117 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	117 1/2
On demand	117 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	75 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	85 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	77 1/2
80 days sight (private paper)	...
On Yokohama—	
On demand	88 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	...
Sovereigns (Bank's)	10.95
Bank's rate	25 9/16
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Bank's rate	...

FAIRY GODMOTHER

THE TROUSSEAU OF TERESA TESTA

Teresa Testa, of Tortona, is a girl who understands the art of making hay while the sun shines. She is a fair-haired, blue-eyed peasant girl of twenty, engaged to be married to a young workman, but lacking the means to buy herself the necessary outfit. Having read in the daily Press that Mussolini had given a sewing-machine to a girl of Pavia to enable her to earn her living, Teresa sat down and penned the following letter to the Duce:

"I am young, strong, and healthy. I want to be married, but I have no money to buy an outfit, as I have to work and help my parents keep my five little sisters. If you help me, I promise you that I will always be a good wife and bring up my children to be good, healthy, and honest."

Inquiries were made, and as the facts stated by Teresa proved to be perfectly true, she found herself one day called before the Podesta of Tortona, who showed her a letter written to him by Mussolini, containing these words:

"The girl's feelings may be imagined. I wrote to the Duce," she told an interviewer, "to thank him, and it took me three days to compose the letter. Even then it didn't say all that I wanted, but the Duce will understand."

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FRUIT-GROWING

METEOROLOGISTS VISIT TWO R.H.S. STATIONS

Empire meteorologists who are attending a conference in London, visited the gardens of the Royal Horticultural Society at Wisley, where, in co-operation with the Ministry of Agriculture, new varieties of fruit are tested.

Varieties which the test indicates as suitable subjects are sent to a number of sub-stations, where they experience the weather peculiar to different parts of the country. Of the five sub-stations, that at the Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College at Long Sutton, which the party visited in the afternoon, is taken as representative of climate and soil conditions in the southern counties.

At all these fruit and crop stations, detailed meteorological records are kept for comparison with the crop records, so that information can be obtained of the way in which different varieties react to different weather.

On the results of the tests at Wisley and at Long Sutton, depend the varieties of fruit trees and crops to be recommended to fruit growers and farmers, as suitable for cultivation in certain districts and under certain climatic conditions.



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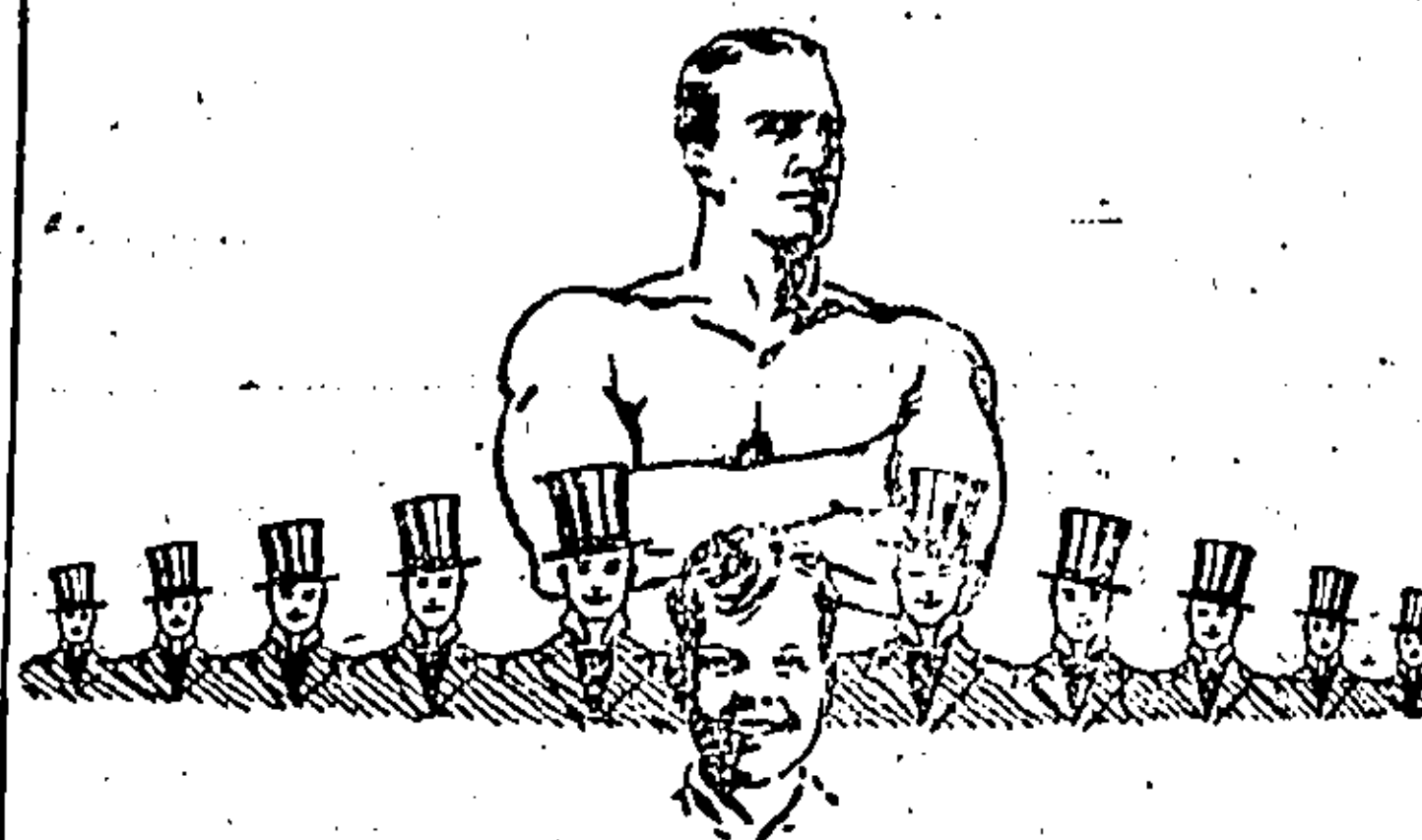
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Sport Columns

FANLING HUNT

PAST SEASON'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

TRIBUTE TO DR. PIERCE GROVE

The general annual meeting of the Fanling Hunt Club was held yesterday evening in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Mr. M. M. Watson presided and he paid a warm tribute to the good work performed by the late Dr. Pierce Grove.

Mr. Watson said that the Hunt should be incorporated as a Club, and the name suggested was "The Fanling Hunt and Race Club."

Dr. MacGown proposed this; Mr. Shenton seconded, and it was carried unanimously.

Late Dr. Pierce Grove

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Watson said, inter alia:

It has probably been present to the minds of all of us since entering this room that this year we meet without the presence of one who was largely responsible for our existence, the late Dr. Pierce Grove.

I felt that everybody present who knew him must of necessity have been his personal friend and it is unnecessary for me to enlarge on the charm and personality which endeared him to us and to all with whom he came into contact.

It has been very largely due to him, who inspired the Fanling Hunt with his own spirit, that the Fanling Hunt has been such a very pleasant thing to be connected with and I feel sure that if we carry on in the spirit which has hitherto animated the Hunt we shall not only secure to ourselves the continuance of the present friendly and sporting relationship but we will also be erecting a living testimony to his memory.

The first meeting of the Fanling Hunt was in February, 1926, since which date the Hunt has held steep-chase and other meetings regularly during the season at Kwai. Up to the end of last season, the meetings were held under the responsibility of the joint masters or when they were away of some other subscriber to the Hunt. So long as Dr. Pierce Grove was with us he assumed the responsibility for the meetings but he latterly, when the various activities of the Hunt became rather too big for one man to look after, and one or two subscribers had undertaken the task of running particular branches of the Hunt, expressed the opinion that the Hunt should be put on a more definite basis.

It is therefore proposed that we should incorporate the Hunt under the name of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club and a form of Memorandum and Articles for this purpose have been drafted. The most important point probably is the subscription which it is suggested should be \$20 per annum, payable in October in every year, with an entrance fee of \$10. The subscription may be altered in general meeting.

Ladies may become members in the ordinary way if they wish to be so but they may if they prefer, obtain the privileges of the Club on application to the Committee provided that if the lady has a father, husband, brother or guardian resident in the Colony one of these at least must be a member or subscriber.

The Committee of the Club, it is proposed, shall consist of five ex-officio members and three ordinary members. Ex-officio members will be the Chairman, the Clerk of the Course, the Manager of the Race Course, the Manager for the Country Events and the Manager for the Hunters Arms. Dr. MacGown, Messrs. E. D. F. Beth, E. M. Hazland, W. T. Stanton, T. C. T. Beck have respectively very kindly agreed to undertake to perform the duties of these offices and in addition the ordinary members, it is proposed, shall be Messrs. J. K. Bousfield, A. H. Potts and myself.

It is also provided that the Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, who have always acted in loco parentis towards us, should be asked to nominate one of their body to the Committee.

INTERPORT POLO

SHANGHAI AMERICAN TEAM FOR PEKING

BEATEN BY TIENSIN

Peking, Yesterday. In the interport polo contest this afternoon, Tientsin beat Shanghai Americans by 9 to 2.

Shanghai were completely outplayed in all departments.

Nichols scored six of Tientsin's goals, Moore two and Smith one.

Shanghai's scorers were Franklin and Rodger.—Reuter.

[The Shanghai American Interport Polo team, which consists of Messrs. Don Burdick (1), C. S. Franklin (2), H. D. Rodger (3), and L. K. Taylor (4) left for Peking on the str. "Lisang" to participate in a polo tournament against Peking, Tientsin, U.S. Marines and the 15th Infantry.

Messrs. Burdick, Franklin and Rodger have previously represented Shanghai in a tournament held in Peking in 1926. The American team won all their matches in that year. This interport polo team are members of the American Troop of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.]

HOCKEY

Y.M.C.A. TEAM DEFEATED

3 GOALS TO 2

Playing at King's Park yesterday evening, the University hockey team defeated the Y.M.C.A. by 3 goals to 2.

The defeated XI lacked combination, and practice, and if they were to open up more in the play, they would do better.

To-morrow they will again play the same team from the University.

RUGBY

TEAMS PLAYING IN SECOND TRIAL

The following will play in the second trial of the Rugby football to-day on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m.:

Colours: Back, R. J. Grieve; Three-quarters: A. D. Coppin, M. D. Scott, H. V. Koop, C. J. Law; Half-backs: F. W. Wood, L. F. Grant; Forwards: J. A. E. Kendrew, H. F. Akhurst, G. Dale, D. S. Loc, E. R. West, W. C. Grammel, R. P. Moodie, B. P. Massey. Club Colours: Back, S. J. H. Fox; Three-quarters: L. Goldman, V. W. L. Stanion, G. L. Plummer, G. Lammer; Half-backs: M. G. Mills, J. D. A. Hutchison; Forwards: J. H. McElney, R. Riddell, D. L. Milne Day, J. E. Henry, S. E. Edgar, Burnell, Wilson, W. E. Peers.

CRICKET

UNIVERSITY V. CIVIL SERVICE

The following will represent the University 1st XI in a friendly match against the Civil Service Cricket Club on Saturday at 2 p.m. sharp at Happy Valley:

C. W. Lam (Captain), D. K. Samy, M. B. Osman, S. V. Giffins, E. A. Lee, A. P. Gutierrez, A. B. Suleiman, A. Baker, A. Chan Fook, S. R. Kermani, and R. Leong.

NEW HEARTS PLAYERS

James Sked, a Loanhead juvenile, 17 years of age, 5 ft. 9 ins. in height, and weighing 11 lbs., has been added to the Hearts' list of signed players. Sked played as outside left against Nithsdale Wanderers on August 31 and the Junior Select Team and gave a good account of himself.

John H. Stanners, a much sought after junior centre-forward from Grange Rovers, has been signed on provisional forms. He stands 5 ft. 10 ins., weighs 11½ st., and is 20 years of age. He will continue to play with the Junior club.

GENERALS FLEE

(Continued from Page 1.)

patched from Anhui province, who are being rapidly transported to the "front."

The danger zone, of course, is North of Hankow, along the boundary between Hupeh and Honan provinces and along that part of the Lung-Hai Railway in Honan.

Railway Traffic Suspended. All freight and local passenger trains on the southern portion of



Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang

the Peking-Hankow Railway (which leads up from Hankow to the "front") have been suspended, but through expresses from Hankow to Peking are still being maintained, although it is expected that they will cease very shortly.

General Ho Ying-ching arrived here quietly on October 13 by aeroplane from Nanking, the national capital, presumably after a long conference with Chiang Kai-shek.

General Ho is a close supporter of Chiang Kai-shek. For some time he has been in charge of military affairs in Central China, as the nominee of the National Government, with his headquarters in Hankow.

He was accompanied back by only one foreign adviser and it is stated that he will take over complete command of all National units on which rests the duty of keeping the Kuomintang in check.—Reuter.

Chang Hsueh-Liang

Peking, Yesterday. The vernacular papers to-day print Mucken despatches stating that in an interview Chang Hsueh-Liang said that



Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang

on reading the Kuomintang circular telegram he "found some reasonable points in it."

He went on to say that the Central Government was not to be a govern-

SOVIET TRIAL

SENTENCES ON CONSULATE OFFICERS

APPEALS EXPECTED

Shanghai, Yesterday. A message from Harbin states that following the trial lasting from October 2 to October 8, judgment was rendered to-day on the 38 officials arrested during the raid on the Soviet Consulate on May 27.

Thirty-seven were adjudged guilty of "violation of the Three Peoples' Principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and violation of the law forbidding subversive assemblage."

Five were sentenced to nine years, 21 to seven years, and seven to five years. Four women were sentenced to two years and one Chinese found not guilty was freed. The prisoner are expected to appeal.—Reuter.

TRUSTS WOUND UP

COMPULSORY ORDER OF LONDON COURTS

THE HATRY GROUP

London, Yesterday. Mr. Justice Romer has ordered the compulsory liquidation of five companies of the Hatry Group, namely, the Austin Friars Trust, Ltd., the Corporation and General Securities, Ltd., the Oak Investment Corporation, Ltd., the Dundee Trust, Ltd., and Retail Trade Securities, Ltd.

Later. Mr. Justice Romer also ordered the compulsory winding up of the Porchester Trust, Ltd.—Reuter.

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"IT IS A CUSTOM OF MY COUNTRY"

NOT NICE FOR SLEEPERS

A Chinese woman living at 95, Wahu-street, Hunghom, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this forenoon to answer two summonses for firing crackers at 1 a.m. on October 4, without having a permit, and for beating drums.

A plea of guilty was entered on both.

His Worship: What was the occasion?

Defendant: Worshipping the joss. It is the custom of my country, your Worship.

His Worship: Very inconsiderate of you, firing crackers and beating drums. How can you expect people to sleep? Think of your neighbour a little bit more. Fined \$5 on each summons.

ment by one man, and if there had been mal-administration in the Government those responsible should be impeached by the Censors' Yuan.

He hoped the present trouble would be settled amicably, but if his advice in this direction was not observed, and fighting ensued, he would maintain a neutral attitude.—Reuter.

Feng a Prisoner

Nanking, Yesterday. Chao Tai-wen, who is Yen Hsi-shan's representative at Nanking, to-day broadcast a statement. He declared that Feng Yu-hsiang is now a prisoner in Shansi.

According to Chao Tai-wen, last night Yen Hsi-shan sent part of his bodyguard and surrounded the place where Feng Yu-hsiang is staying as Yen's guest in Shansi, and Feng is now not allowed to leave his quarters.

Yen Hsi-shan, though a friend of Feng Yu-hsiang, has taken this drastic step for the preservation of peace and order in North China.—Reuter.

Peking, To-day. Up to this morning there was not a shred of news from foreign or Chinese sources to confirm Chao Tai-wen's statement. The latest information available here is that relations between Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen continue cordial.—Reuter.

REGENCY CRISIS

PARLIAMENT INSULTED BY QUEEN'S REFUSAL

"PALTRY BARGAINING"

Berlin, Yesterday. A message from Bucharest states that the country is full of sensation at the episode of the Regency crisis. According to the newspapers Queen Marie intimated her desire to join the Regency, and the Council of the Government agreed, provided that Prince Nicholas resigned. The Queen retorted vigorously, refusing to consider such "paltry bargaining," pointing out that she was actuated solely by the desire to give Prince Nicholas advisory support, and not gain a predominating role on the Council for the Royal Family.

Government circles declare that the attitude of the Dowager Queen is unprecedented, and that Parliament is insulted by a member of the Royal Family not holding an official position. More is likely to be heard of the incident.—Reuter.

TO SAVE CHINA

PRESIDENT APPEALS TO HIS GENERALS

TONG SHAN CONFERENCE

Canton, Yesterday. A telegram of October 13 states that President Chiang Kai-shek, General Tang San-chi, Mr. Koo Ying-fan, General Secretary of National Government, Mr. Yang Chiu-tai, Minister of Interior and Chau Tai-wen, vice-Minister of Interior assembled at Tong Shap (Hot Springs) outside Nanking for a conference, lasting several hours.

It is stated that President Chiang desires that Minister Yang and vice-Minister Chau should cable to General Yen Shih-shan the opinion of the Central Government and instructing him to settle the North-western Military situation so as to save the nation from calamity.

A Shanghai cable of the above date mentions that Martial Law was declared on October 12 at Kau Hsien district, in Shantung, and that the gates of the city were closed.

The merchants of Loyang and Shenchow in Honan have wired to Shanghai to suspend purchases of merchandise.—Canton News Agency.

TONNAGE

SURPRISES IN LLOYDS SHIPPING RETURNS

DECREASE OF BUILDING

London, Yesterday. Lloyd's Register of Shipbuilding returns for the quarter to September 30 show a total world tonnage under construction of 2,817,339 tons, of which 1,448,365 tons is being built in Britain.

The latter figure shows a decrease of 5,551 in the work in hand compared with last June, but an increase of 358,595 on the tonnage building at the end of September 1928. Tonnage building in Britain includes 65,000 intended for the Dominions.

As regards motor-ships, 651,875 tons are under construction in Britain and 879,878 abroad.—Reuter.

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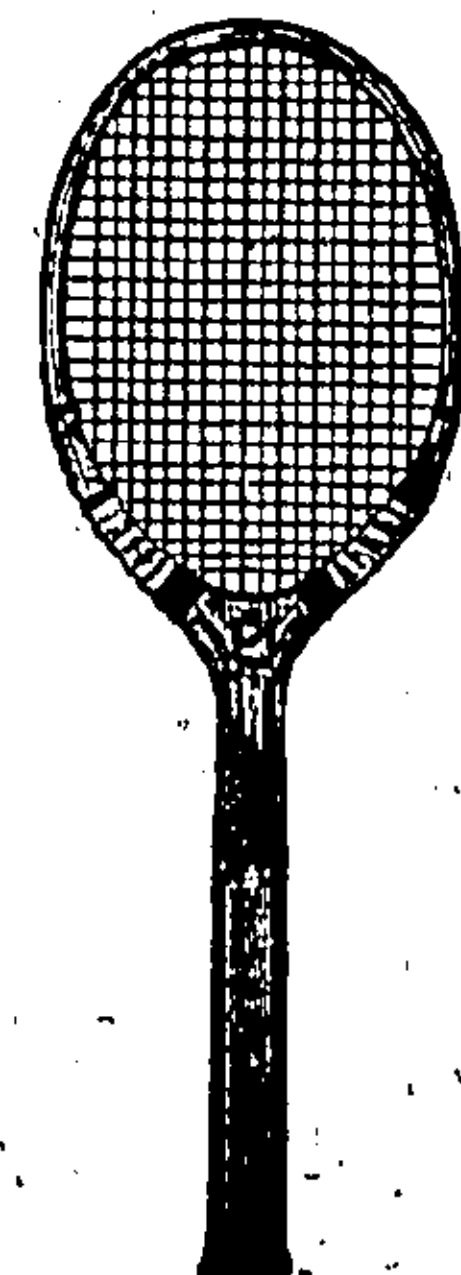
WILL NEVER FIGHT AGAINST NANKING

INTERVIEWS REFUSED

Peking, Yesterday. Ho Cheng-chun returned this morning from Taiyuanfu. He refused interviews, but his spokesman declared that Yen Hsi-shan would accept orders from the Central Government, and the Shansi troops will never fight against Nanking.

It is understood that Ho Cheng-chun is immediately proceeding to Nanking to report, afterwards proceeding to Hankow as Commander-in-Chief of the Government armies in Hupeh.—Reuter.

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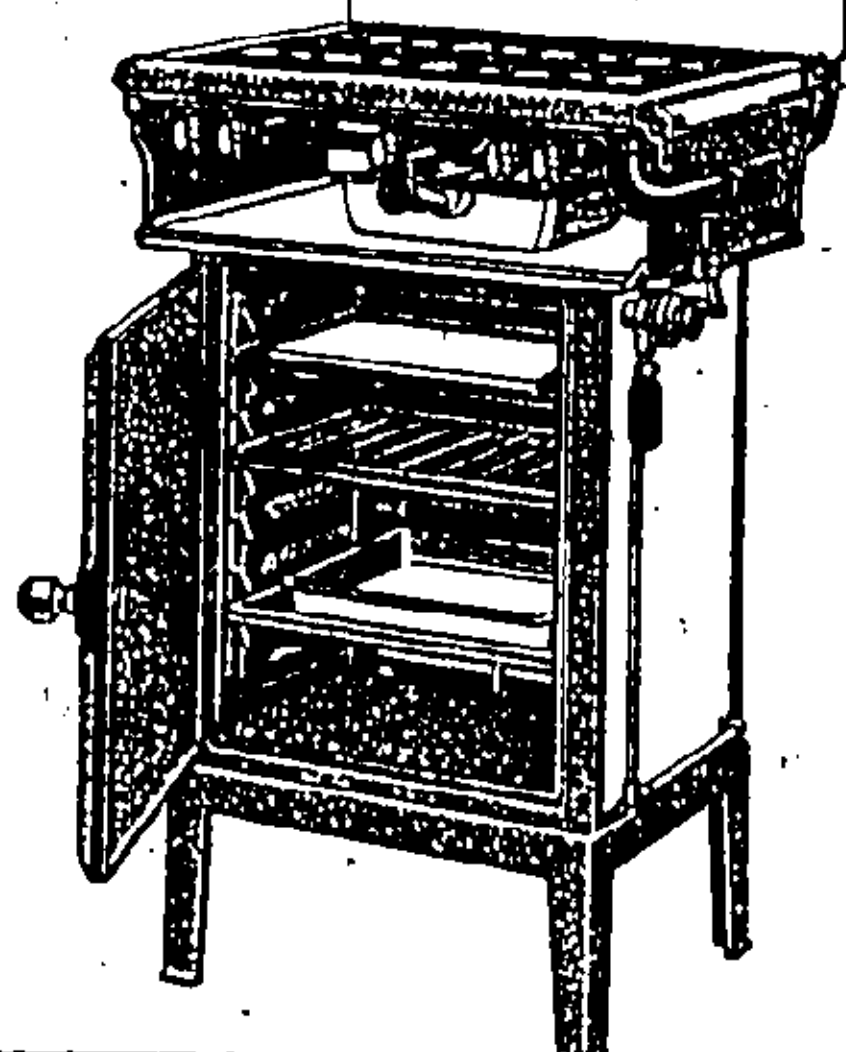




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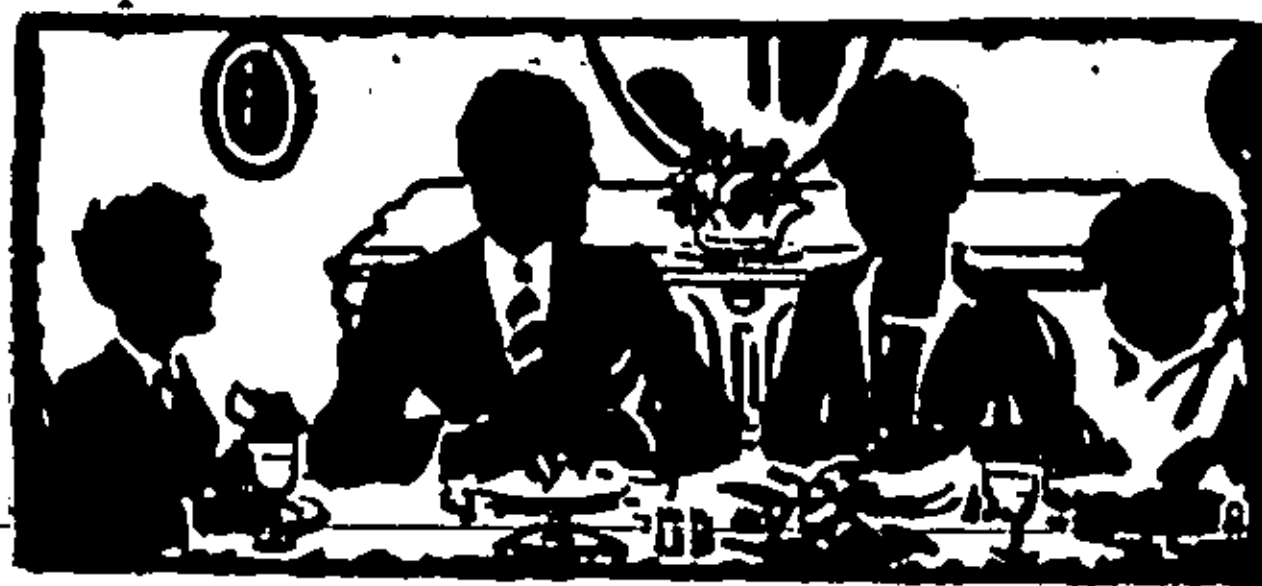


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6.00-7.00 p.m.—English Records
Programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather
Report.

9 p.m.—Evening General Pro-
gramme (Columbia & Regal Re-
cords supplied through the
courtesy of Messrs. Anderson
Music Co., Ltd.).

Mr. W. B. Finnigan (President
of the R.S.P.C.A.) will give a
short discourse on "The Local Ac-
tivities of Same."

9.12 p.m. approx.

"L'Arlesienne Suite—Intermezzo"
(Bizet)

"L'Arlesienne Suite—Minuet"
(Bizet) ... J. H. Squire Chamber
Orchestra.

"Community Medley" (D. Somers),
Quick Step.

"A Hunting Medley", Quick Step,
Debroy Somers Band.

"Night of Stars and Night of Love"
(Offenbach),

"Give Me Your Darling Hands"
(Puccini),

Duet: Isobel Baillie and
Francis Russell.

"The Wedding of the Painted Doll",
Piano Solo ... Madge Mullen.

"Two Black Crowns Part 5 & 6",
Comedy Sketch.

"Broadway Medley"
(Frederic & Brown),

"Lady Divine" (Kountz & Shilkret),
Organ Solo ... E. Frederic Curzon.

"Songs of the Hebrides",
Mezzo-Soprano Kennedy-Fraser.

"A Cantren Concert" (Merriman),
Descriptive Sketch by

The Roosters Concert Part
"Picking Up Sticks, Folk Dance",

"Newcastle, Folk Dance",
B.B.C. Wireless Military
Band.

"Facilita" (Hartman),
"Silver Shower" (Rimmer),

Cornet Solo ... Jack Mackintosh.
"Palley Paskman's Radio Minstrels",

"Epping Forest, Folk Dance",
"Gathering Peasants, Folk Dance",

B.B.C. Wireless Military
Band.

"Hidden Heroes" (Rose),
"Ideal Homes" (Rose),

Entertainer at the Piano,
"Fourpence-Halfpenny Farthing",

Folk Dance",
"Lilli Buriere, Folk Dance",

B.B.C. Wireless Military
Band.

"Bitter Sweet" (Coward),
Selection ... Ray Starita and His
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10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

GUEST LIST

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Wong.

The district magistrate of Shang-

hai-hsien has ordered the directors

of the various village administra-

tions offices to find out what prop-
erties there may be in their villages

left by the late Sheng Kung-pao and
to report to him if there are any

such, so that steps can be taken to
confiscate them.

THROUGH CHINA

"NOT ALL BEER AND SKITTLES"
SAYS LECTURER

SUPERB SCENERY

At the Helena May Institute, last
evening, an interesting lecture was
given by Mr. T. J. Price who spoke
of the recent trip which he and Mr.
E. C. Thomas made from Hong Kong
to Shanghai via Yunnanfu, Tungk-
chuan, Suifu, Chungking, Hankow
and Nanking. To quote the lecturer,
"It was not all beer and skittles, but
it was good fun."

The lecture was well illustrated with
lantern slides which portrayed superb
scenery from photographs which Mr.
Price and his companion took during
their trip.

Mr. Price opened his lecture with a
description of the train journey to
Yunnanfu where the rails were washed
away and destroyed by heavy rains.

The railway itself was a gigantic
feat, and one of their chief thrills was
to see the suspension bridge which was
literally thrown over from one moun-
tain to another across a deep and wide
ravine.

Then the audience was told of a
meeting with rebel troops, by whom
Mr. Price and his companion were re-
ceived with great consideration.

They even provided them with escorts
when they left the territory.

Escort Vanished!

Two days later, however, they found
their escort had vanished, and it was
on the fifth day that they met with
their supreme thrill, in the form of a
bandit hold-up.

In a deep valley, they suddenly found
themselves surrounded by brigands,
who confronted them with rifles and
an executioner's sword, whilst one of
the men had a gun slung over his
shoulder and a knife gripped by his
teeth.

It was then, said Mr. Price, that his
spirits began to sink, but fortunately
after the bandits had made them give
up certain of their goods and money,
they were allowed to go free.

From then on to Nanking and
Shanghai, their progress, which was
divided between walking and water
travelling, was only once held up.

Mr. Price made interesting refer-
ences to the Mohammedan villages
which they sometimes met, and men-
tioned that they occasionally found a
village or town where peaches and
even apricots could be obtained.

They had diverting experiences at
the inns, where they sometimes stayed.
At one place the room had no window,
and although they lifted two of the
bricks off the roof to obtain some
light, these had to be replaced soon
afterwards owing to the heavy rain,
whilst in the doorway coolies smoked
opium continuously.

The most magnificent part of their
trip said Mr. Price, was the last three
days, when they were able to lie back
in a junk, and visualise all they had
seen and experienced earlier.

BOHEMIA'S "ROSE TOWN"

At Blatna, in South Bohemia, Jan
Boehm has created such a wonder-
ful rose garden that a visit to it in
the early days of September has
become an annual event for many
visitors from Czechoslovakia,
Bavaria, and Austria. Blatna is a
small country town, which would
not in itself attract the for-
eigner. But as a "rose town" it
can hardly be beaten. Flower
parades and flower carnivals are
being arranged, in all of which the
rose will occupy the central posi-
tion. It has been estimated that
more than one million roses will be
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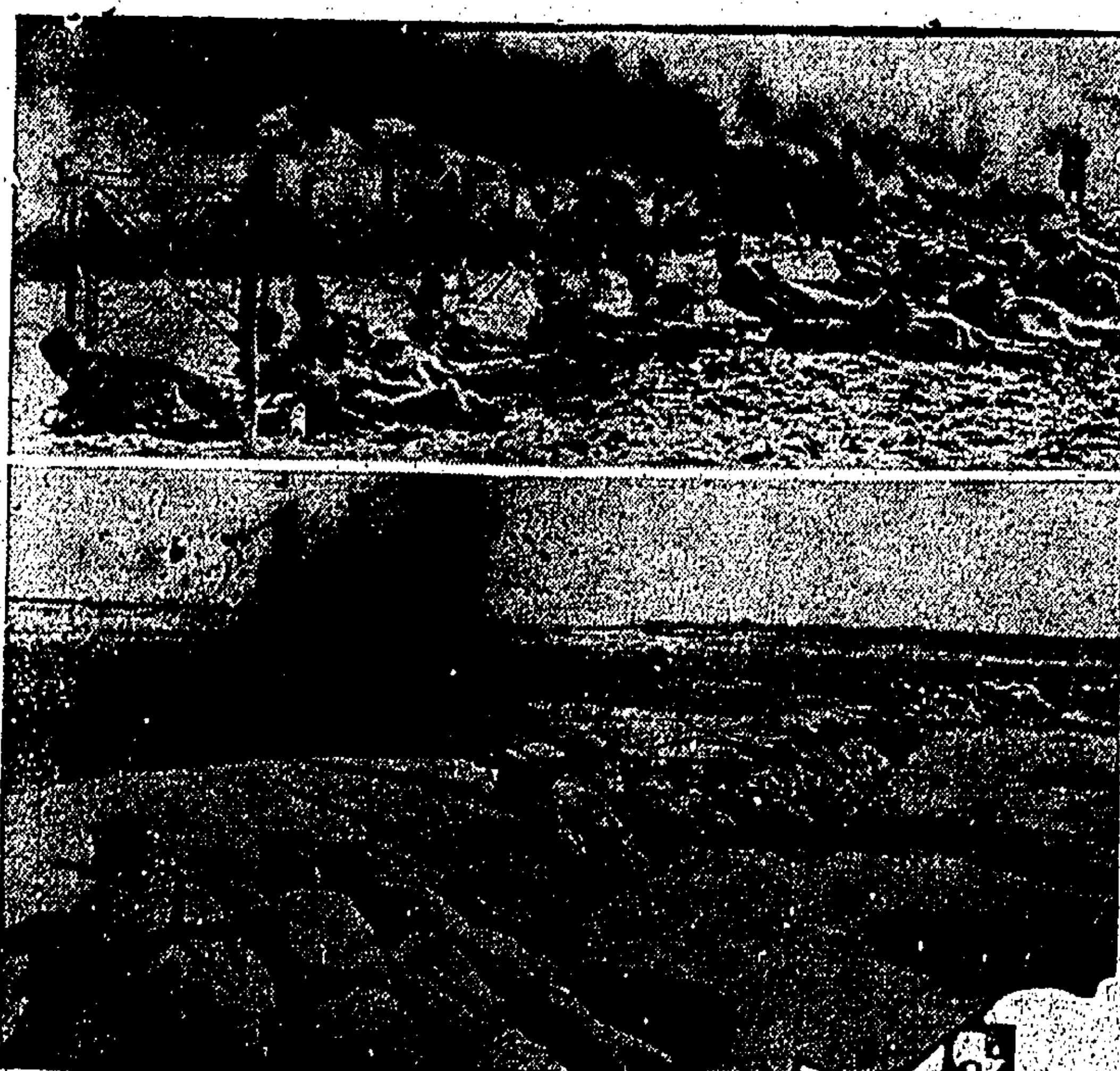
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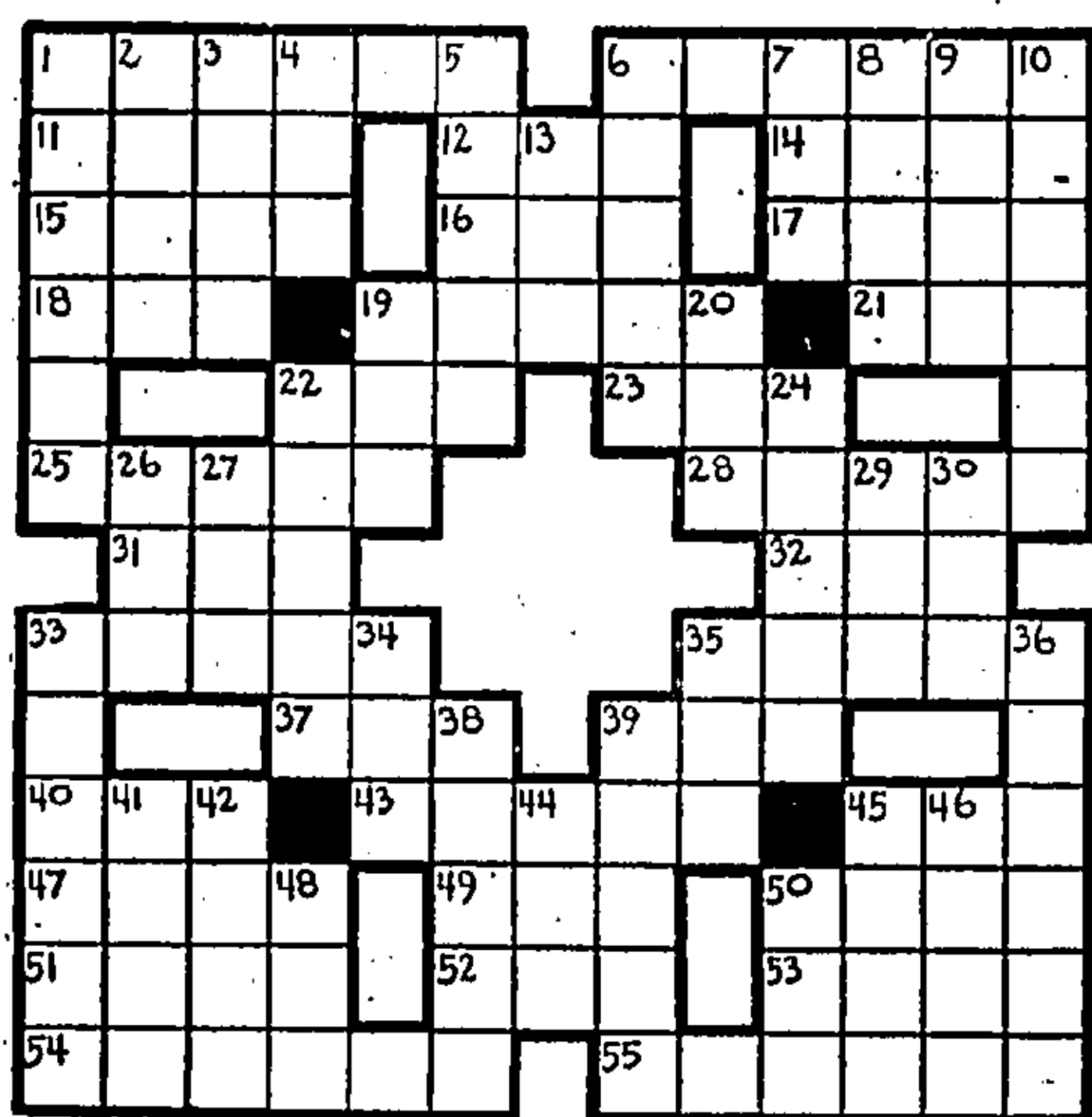


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Relating to races of Italy
- 6-A long wooden pin for fastening meat
- 11-A Roman emperor
- 12-A climbing herb
- 14-Smooth
- 18-A tuft of hair (Scott)
- 16-Organ of hearing
- 17-Comrade
- 19-A measure of length
- 20-The devil
- 21-Stick
- 22-Crown
- 23-Spot
- 25-Darkness
- 28-A special secreting organ in plants
- 31-A church official (abbr.)
- 32-A metric land measure
- 33-Silk fabric
- 35-Shore bird
- 37-To catch suddenly
- 39-A letter
- 40-Deer

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-A superior kind of black tea
- 45-By
- 47-Among
- 49-Enanore
- 50-Obtain
- 51-Appellation
- 52-A child's pit
- 53-A character of a primitive Teutonic alphabet
- 54-Sock
- 55-Having angles

VERTICAL

- 1-Place under restraint
- 2-A small river duck
- 3-An accessory covering of a seed
- 4-Plot of ground
- 5-Inexpensive
- 6-A herring-like fish
- 7-A tree
- 8-To impair by use
- 9-Combining form. Within
- 10-Decorated with rods

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-A cereal grass
- 19-Perched
- 20-Pony
- 22-Enthrall
- 24-A carpenter's tool
- 26-Feminine name
- 27-Obtain
- 28-S. W. State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 30-God of the sea (abbr.)
- 32-To run around
- 33-Short sleep
- 35-Look
- 36-Obtained
- 38-A stout table for mechanical work
- 39-A short surplus
- 41-A Mohammedan call
- 42-Age
- 44-A New Zealand parrot
- 45-Masculine name
- 46-Eagle
- 48-A low haunt
- 50-An electric unit of work

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

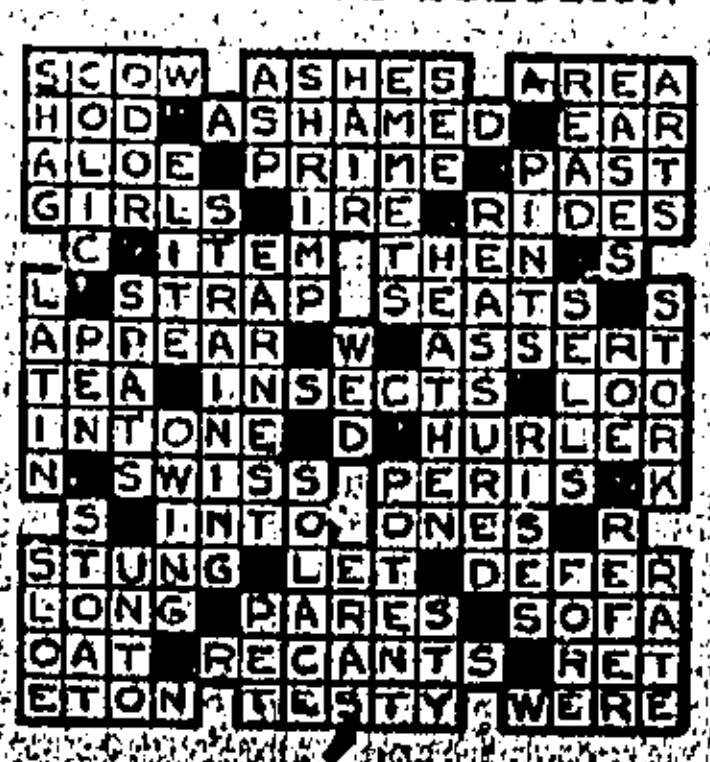
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

HARE FROM THE SKY

A story which reads like one of Baron Munchausen's is published in the Swedish papers of a farmer who, while cutting hay, saw a hare drop from the sky. This actually happened at Bockstask, in the parish of Sorsele, Looking up to see where the hare came from the farmer saw an eagle which had apparently found its prey too heavy and dropped it.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



THE MONS ANGELS

A SCIENTIST'S EXPLANATION OF WAR VISIONS

EMOTIONAL PRESSURE

Dr. G. B. Cutten, president of College University, in a paper entitled "Visions in the War," recently read in America, said that conditions in the World War were ripe for "starting physis manifestations" and cited as an example of war-time "visions" the Angels of Mons, which were supposed to have appeared in the sky during the sanguinary retreat of the British troops from Mons in the first year of the conflict.

Dr. Cutten, in discussing the vision of the angels, pointed out that at the time the soldiers reported having seen them, the sky was heavy with smoke veined by the flashes of bursting shells, while the men themselves, tense in the terrific fighting, were in a peculiar state of mental concentration.

"Three factors that make for visions," he said, "are emotional pressure, intense concentration of attention, and suggestion." The speaker inferred that it was one of these conditions, or the combination of them all, that conjured the vision of angels in the sky, murky from the battle clouds.

The "White Comrade" Another war vision which he discussed was that known as "the white comrade," a white-robed figure, usually described as that of Jesus Christ, which moved among the wounded in the lulls of fighting, binding up their hurts and comforting them. Dr. Cutten pointed out that surgeons at emergency dressing stations and at base hospitals wore white uniforms, and so did the nurses. This fact, coupled with the probability that anesthetics or mental depression from wounds made wounded soldiers fit subjects to witness visions, was offered as a possible explanation of "the white comrade."

In the discussion which followed Dr. F. C. S. Schiller, of Oxford University, said that he, as a member of the British Psychological Society, had been interested in tracing the story of the Mons angels. He had not been able to get definite proof of the vision. He said that he had talked to an officer who had participated in the retreat from Mons and from him had learned that many of the men had suffered from hallucinations.

The autumn dance season of the Legation Guard Y.M.C.A. in Peking opened on September 25 with the ball given in honour of Admiral Charles B. McVay.



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MINISTRY OF HEALTH GIVES ITS APPROVAL

The Ministry of Health has sanctioned Brighton Town Council's scheme for building a vast open air bathing-pool at a cost of £175,000. The pool, which will be designed to accommodate 500 bathers and 1,000 spectators, will be built near the Palace Pier opposite the reconstructed Aquarium.

Although it is claimed that the pool will be one of the finest in the world many Brighton ratepayers are not favourably disposed to the scheme. They say in view of the present bathing facilities it is superfluous and will result in a further burden on the rates.

The future of Volks railway, the first electric railway in the world, is also jeopardised by the scheme. At present the railway runs from the Palace Pier to Black Rock and is patronised by thousands of visitors every day. The lease expires this month and it is doubtful whether the Council will renew it in view of its approval of the bathing pool, which will interfere with the running of the railway and the only alternative to scrapping it would be a new starting station half-way along Madeira Drive. Work on the pool will begin during the autumn and will provide employment for hundreds of men.

INVENTOR'S MILLIONS

An exciting story of the "uncle from America" variety is reported from Ruma, a little town in Syria, where a search is now proceeding for the next-of-kin of one Nicholas Bizoumovitch, a Serbian from those parts who died in London in 1906. Bizoumovitch is known to fame as the inventor of a barber's clipping machine now in world-wide use and as the owner of a fortune of many millions.

It seems that no claims on this fortune have been established since his death. The Yugoslav authorities have, however, been approached recently with a view to tracing the relatives of the inventor, and since then something like two hundred claimants have appeared from Ruma and some of the neighbouring villages.

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ELECTRIC MAN

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CRITICAL OBSERVATION

Much interest has been aroused in the remarkable claims made for Mr. Frederick Stone, of Brands Corner, Holsworth, Devon, who, it is said, owing to unusual susceptibility to electricity or to the static of his own body, is able to divine both water and precious metals. Mr. Stone, states an exchange, has spent 20 years of his life—he is now 40—in hospitals, where his case was a puzzle to all. Some diagnosed his case as one of St. Vitus dance, but Mr. Stone himself believes that the trouble was due to his body being overcharged with electricity and that he was cured by being insulated. He is able to walk about in comfort only by wearing boots fitted with soles an inch thick, made of old motor tyres.

Since leaving hospital, he has earned a living by driving motor vehicles. He found that whenever he put his foot on the brake or changed gears he had a choking sensation, but this he has remedied by fixing a vulcanite insulator in the heel of his boot.

Abnormal Reaction In other ways, he reacts abnormally to electrical contacts which would not affect ordinary people. For long Mr. Stone has had success as a water "diviner" but about two months ago he discovered that he also possessed similar powers in regard to metals. In the garden of his employer he successfully "divined" a gold watch, gold rings, gold bracelets, and silver spoons which had been buried in various places, some of them six feet deep.

A test of his powers has been made at the Plymouth Municipal Museum, under the critical supervision of the curator, Mr. A. J. Caddie. Here this "electric man" located without difficulty nuggets of gold, gold bearing quartz, and gold articles of jewellery which have been buried or hidden in the grounds. Mr. Stone finds gold, silver, and copper by means of a "wand" consisting of an ordinary steel clock spring. This strip of steel writhes in his hand when he is over the buried metal.

He is unable to succeed in divining if he is wearing his insulation pads. Telephone wires in the vicinity also make his work difficult, as he felt them "pulling" him all the time. "I enjoy listening to wireless by loud speaker," he stated, "but immediately I put on a pair of headphones I feel physical helplessness, as if I had received a blow on the head. I cannot even use a telephone without intolerable discomfort."

It is stated that Mr. Stone is to be taken to Rhodesia in the hope that he will be able to locate gold.

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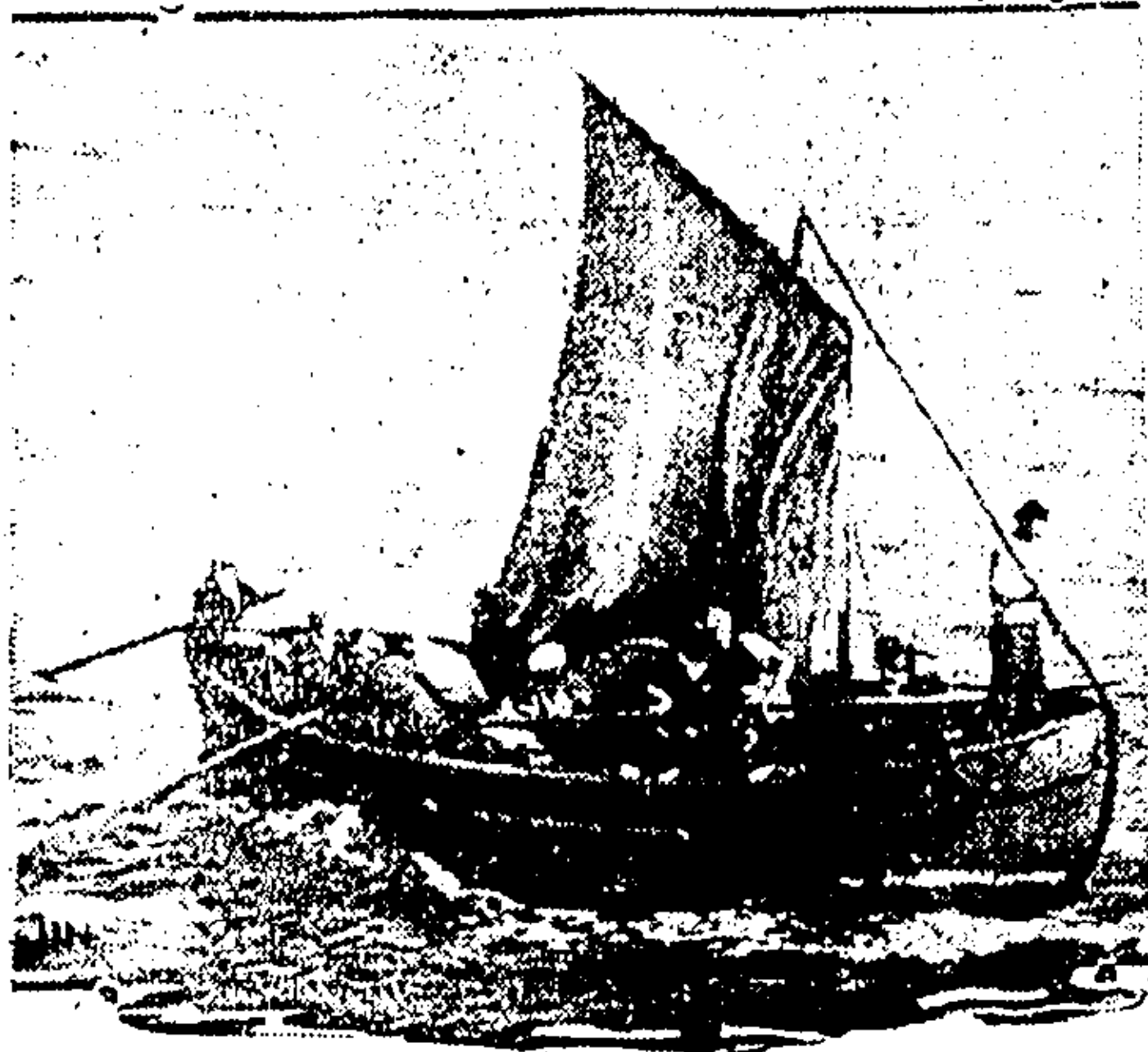
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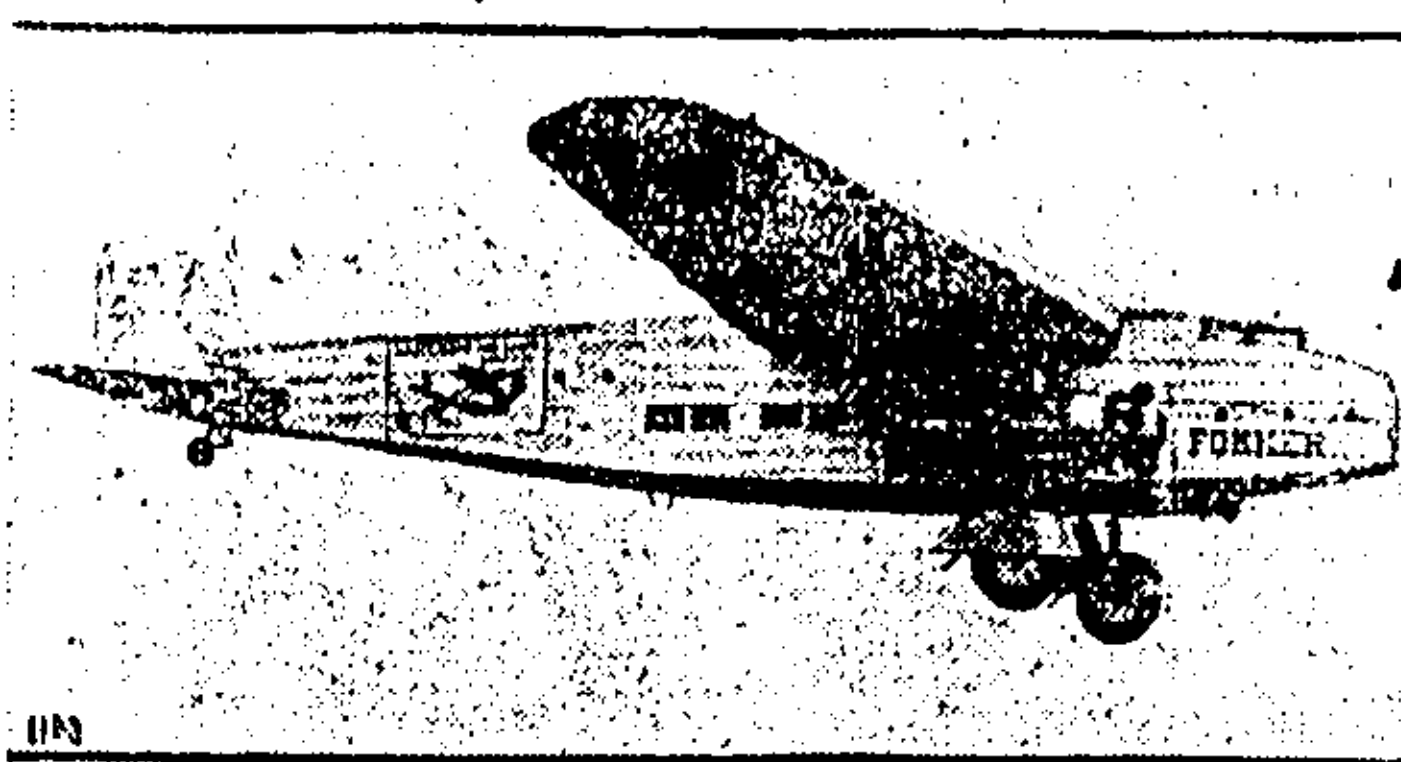
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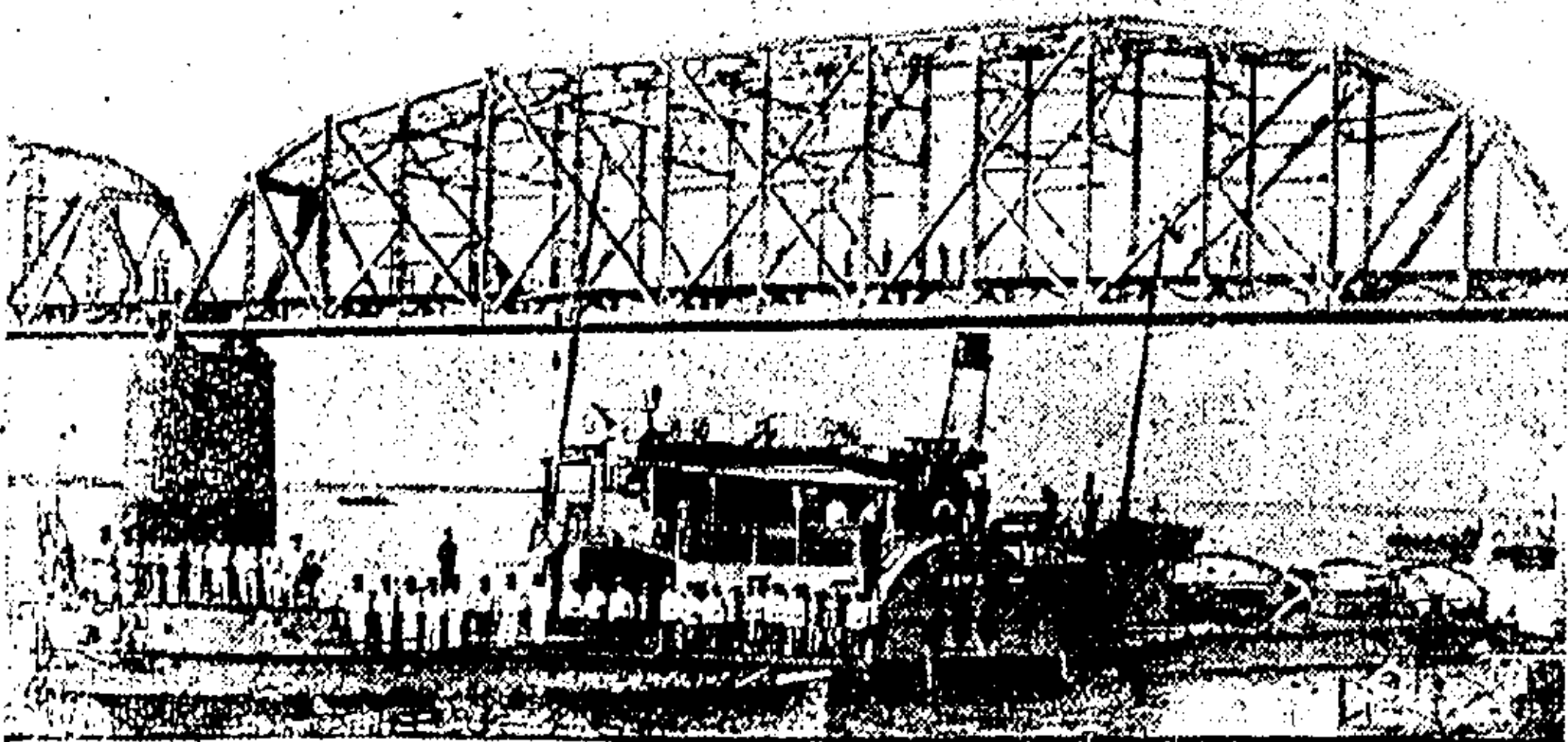
AFTER DRIFTING three days in this lifeboat, the crew of the old German freighter "Quimistan" which burned at sea, are shown as they came alongside the "President Harrison" 1,000 miles off Norfolk, Va. This thrilling rescue adds another epic to the already long list of shipping exploits.



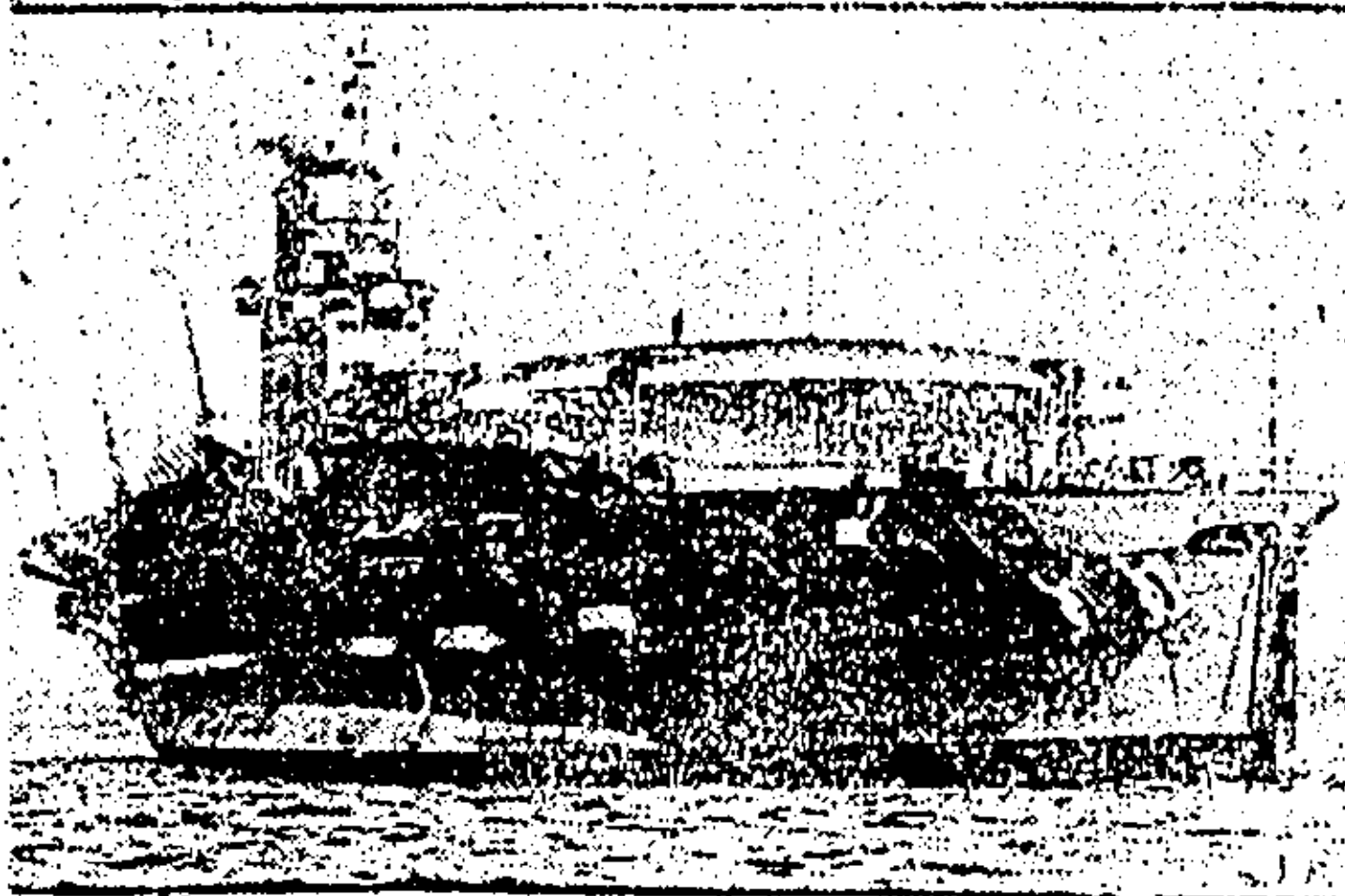
PREMIER MUSSOLINI of Italy has issued a declaration "that it is now time" to relinquish the "iron hand" methods of the Fascist party and work for a unification of all elements in Italy regardless of politics or creed. Wonder what he has up his sleeve?



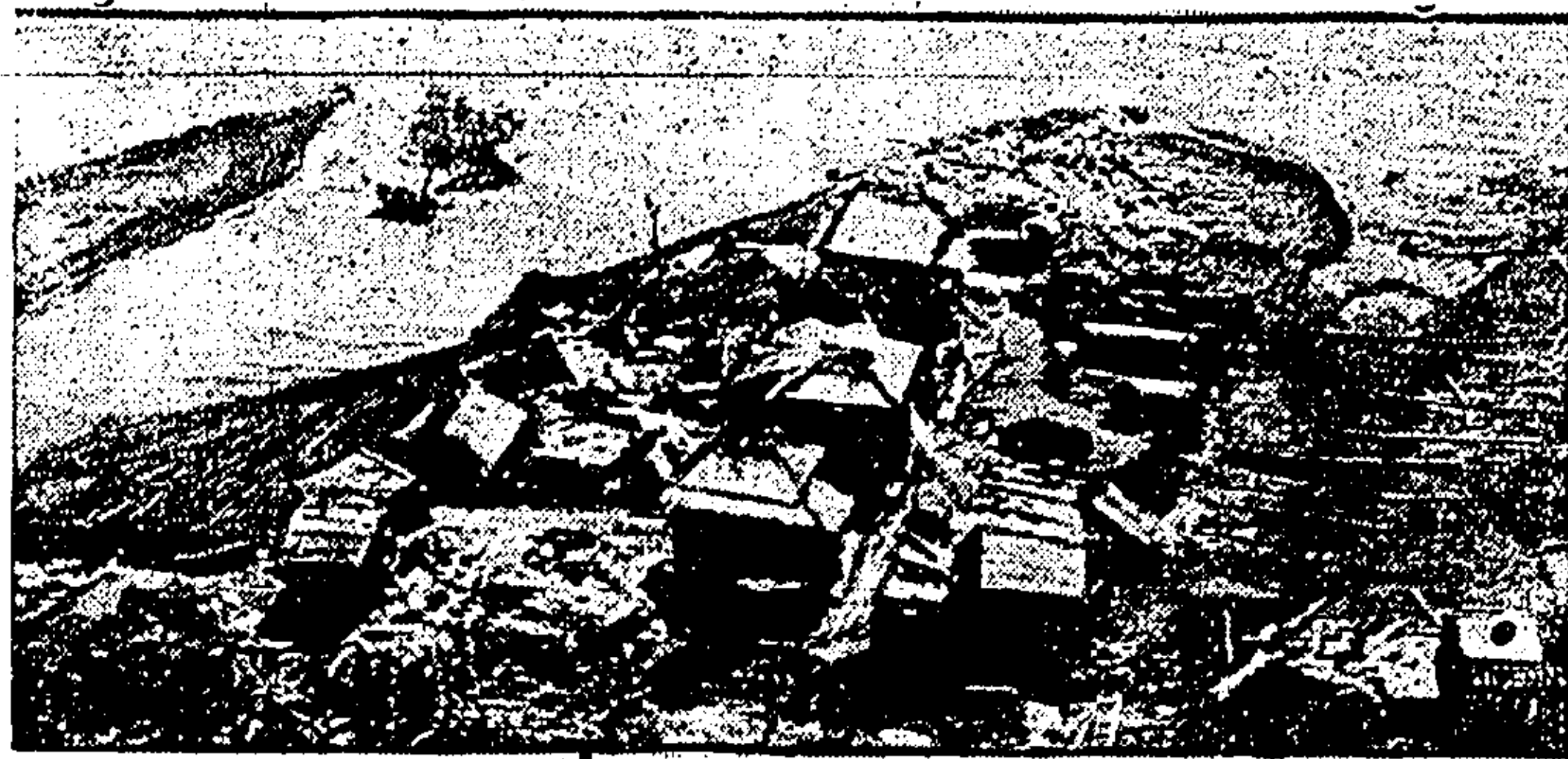
THE HUGE FOKKER 30 passenger F-32 taking off at Habbema Heights, New Jersey, and passing every test it was put to. The Fokker, which is the largest land 'plane in the world, has a wing span of 99 feet and an overall length of 70 feet. It is equipped with four motors and has a maximum speed of 160 miles per hour. Sleeping accommodation for passengers permits night flying in comfort.



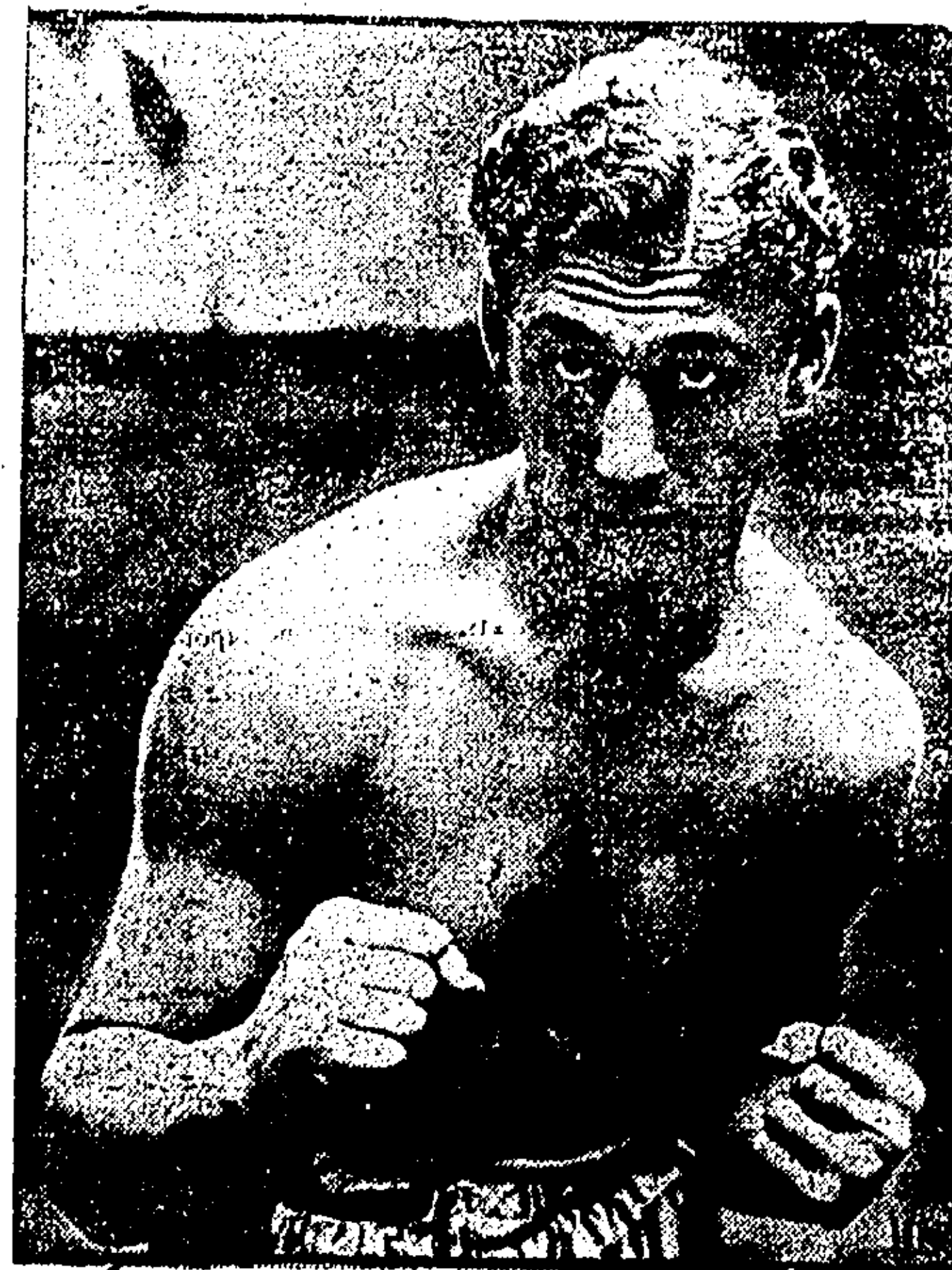
RUSSIAN GUNBOATS of the type illustrated above shelled Chinese towns along the Sungari River in North Manchuria in the course of the dispute which has not ended yet.



THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIER, H.M.S. "Courageous" was detached from the Mediterranean Fleet for service in Palestine during the recent trouble.



WRECKAGE followed in the wake of the typhoon that struck the Philippine Islands recently, dealing death and destruction in many places.



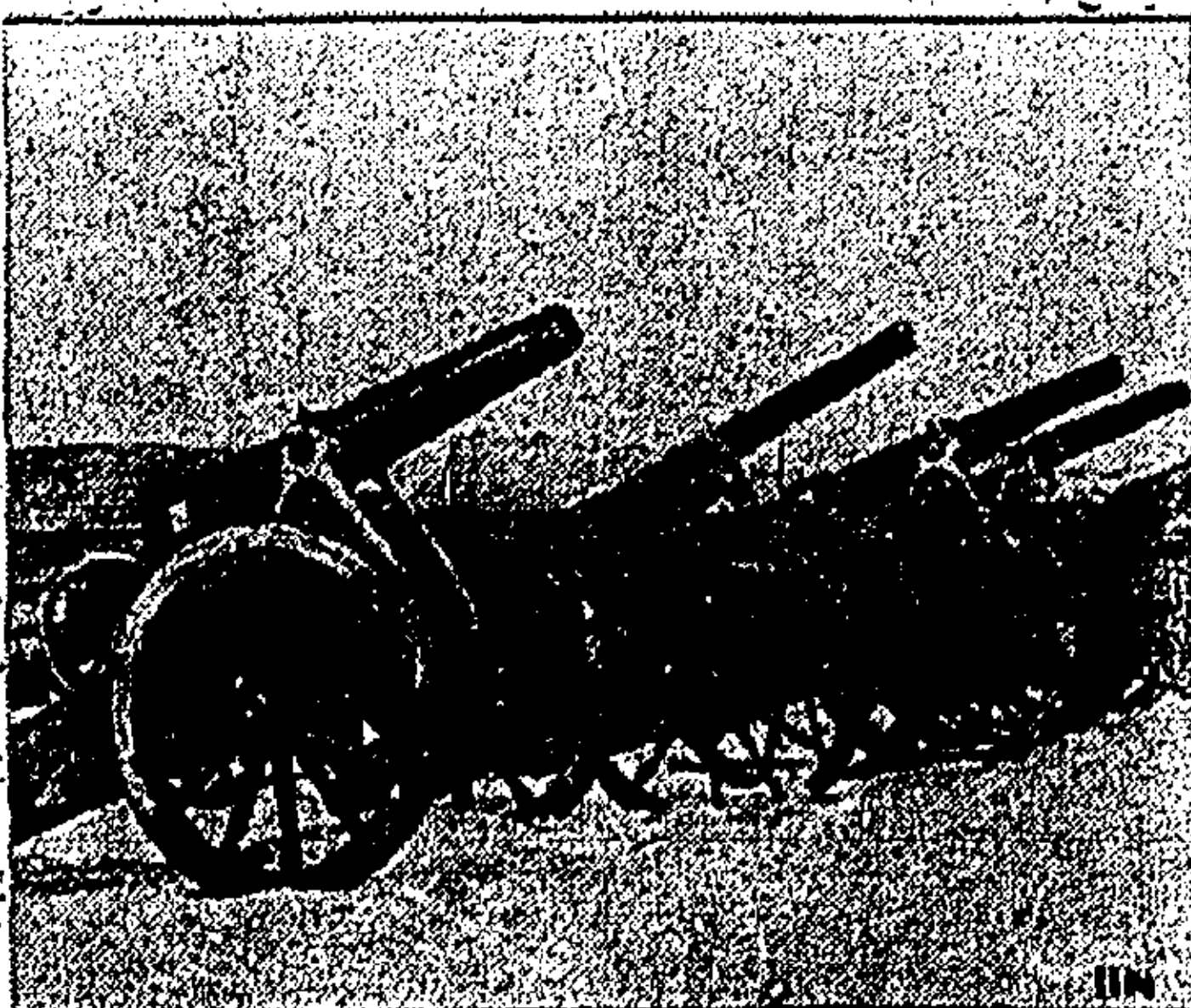
FIGHTING POSE of Ted Sandwina, a Jewish heavyweight boxer. Many who have seen him in action believe that he is promising for future honours.



BETTY TOBIN, the Chinese half-back of the University of Kansas football team, is one of the best ground gainers in the Middle West of the U.S.A.



LADY DIANA DUFF-GORDON, the former Lady Diana Manners who appeared in the role of the Nun in "The Miracle," is the mother of a boy, her first child. The famous society beauty won distinction in both the artistic and social worlds, and is widely known also as a traveller and a hostess.



HEAVY ARTILLERY brought into play by the advancing Soviet forces when they attacked the Chinese villages along the Manchurian border. The Chinese offered stubborn resistance.

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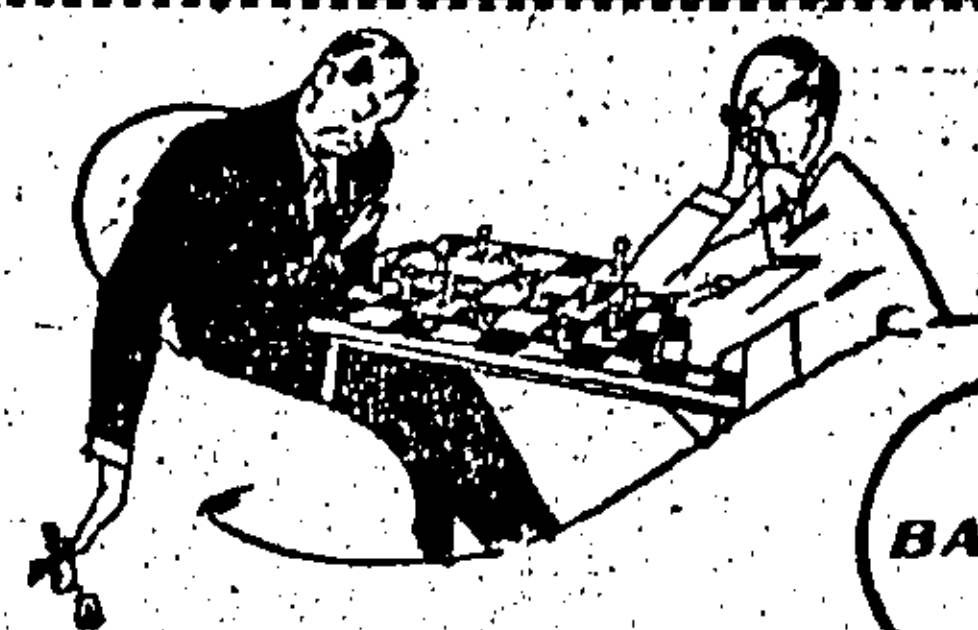
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